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In re: Mr. Ferguson Claude Laurent, Jr. Death Investigation

Introduction:

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 7A-61, my office has reviewed the investigation surrounding the death of Mr. Ferguson Claude Laurent, Jr. that occurred on November 3, 2016. The purpose of this review was to determine whether the conduct of Salisbury Police Officer Boehm was unlawful. Agents with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation ("NCSBI"), an independent agency, conducted the investigation into this matter.

Synopsis:

Based upon the NCSBI investigation, all of the credible, available, and believable evidence supports the conclusion that Mr. Laurent, Jr. was armed with a handgun and shot at Officer Boehm. As a result of this immediate threat, Officer Boehm returned fire, which resulted in the death of Mr. Laurent, Jr. A Jennings Bryco .380 caliber handgun, covered in blood, was found on the floor in Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom, in the area where he fell after being shot. The NC State Crime Lab determined that a .380 fired bullet recovered from a wall in the middle bedroom was fired from that handgun. The evidence shows that the occupants inside the residence had notice that the police were entering the residence. The "no-knock" search warrant did not affect our legal analysis in this investigation.

Details of Investigation:

Prior to November 3, 2016, detectives with the Salisbury Police Department ("SPD") had conducted controlled purchases of narcotics from occupants at 625 E. Lafayette Street, Lot 1, Salisbury, NC. A confidential informant ("CI") had purchased drugs at this residence and advised law enforcement that the CI had observed firearms inside the residence. Detectives had received

information that one of the occupants may have been involved in a shooting in Charlotte and was a possible suspect in a robbery and breaking and/or entering that occurred in Salisbury. In addition, one of the occupants of the residence had an outstanding warrant for his arrest for a resisting a public officer charge that occurred on or about January 22, 2016. The search warrant for the residence was issued by a Superior Court Judge on November 1, 2016, at 2:10 p.m. (See Attachment A).

On November 3, 2016, around 9:00 a.m., officers with the SPD served the court-ordered search warrant at 625 E. Lafayette Street, Lot 1, Salisbury, NC. Prior to serving the court-ordered search warrant, law enforcement officers had developed a plan of action and briefed all personnel involved. Upon arriving at the residence, law enforcement officers positioned themselves in predetermined locations around the area.

Mr. Loman, a Special Response Team ("SRT") member medic, stated that he attended a briefing earlier that morning at the Salisbury PD in regards to the service of the search warrant. Mr. Loman stated that he was advised the SPD drug unit had been conducting controlled buys at the residence and that a CI informed investigators that two of the occupants were always armed. Mr. Loman stated that he was further advised that an occupant was a suspect in an armed robbery investigation and another occupant was a suspect in a homicide investigation in Charlotte.

Following the briefing, the SRT members went to serve the court-ordered search warrant at 625 E. Lafayette Street, Lot 1. Mr. Loman stated that he was assigned to use a halligan tool to breach the door. He stated that he used this tool on the back door of the residence while a detective hit the halligan tool 2-3 times. Another detective threw a diversionary device into the residence. Mr. Loman stated that the team then entered the residence while he held the back door open. He stated that the SRT team members announced, "search warrant" and "Police" several times. Mr. Loman stated that he heard a gunshot, then 4-5 more shots and someone said, "Shots fired, shots fired." He then went inside the residence and observed Detective Lancaster, Officer Boehm, and a person, later identified as Mr. Laurent, Jr., in a bedroom. Mr. Loman immediately began rendering aid to Mr. Laurent, Jr., who was unconscious and bleeding. Additional SRT members began assisting Mr. Laurent, Jr. until EMS arrived. Paramedics stated that the SRT members were rendering aid to Mr. Laurent, Jr. when they arrived. Paramedics then transported Mr. Laurent, Jr. to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 9:58 a.m. (See Attachment B).

Detective Barkalow stated that during the service of the court-ordered search warrant, the SRT team members were wearing green pants, green tops that had patches that said police, body armor that said police on the front and back, headsets, and helmets. He stated that once the rear door to the residence was opened, Officer Boehm was the first one to enter and turned right. Detective Barkalow stated that officers announced themselves by saying, "Police" and "search warrant" during entry. Upon entering the residence, Detective Barkalow heard gunfire. He stated that he heard a single shot followed by rapid gunfire. He was unable to say how many shots were fired and did not witness the shooting. Detective Barkalow stated that he and another officer went into a bedroom and observed a person in the bed who complied with their commands. (See Attachment C).

Officer Boehm stated that he attended the briefing prior to the service of the court-ordered search warrant. He stated that a search warrant had been issued for a single-wide trailer and that drugs had recently been purchased from this location. He stated that he was advised that three adult males lived in the residence and two were known to be armed and a third was suspected of being armed. Officer Boehm stated that he was assigned to be part of the entry team into the residence. He stated that he was wearing clothing that identified him as the police. He stated that when he entered the residence, he observed a closed door to his right. Officer Boehm stated that as he was making entry into the closed door, he announced, "Police department, search warrant." He stated that he used his left hand to open the closed door and had his firearm in his right hand. He stated that when he opened the door he saw a black male, later identified as Mr. Laurent, Jr., in the bedroom. He stated that Mr. Laurent, Jr. was moving towards the back rear corner of the bedroom [opposite side of the room from the door] at a rapid pace. Officer Boehm stated that he told Mr. Laurent, Jr. several times, "Police department, search warrant, get on the ground." He stated that Mr. Laurent, Jr. ignored his commands and turned from the corner of the bedroom with a firearm. Officer Boehm, who was standing at the bedroom door, stated that Mr. Laurent, Jr. then fired at least one shot very close to Officer Boehm's face. Officer Boehm stated that he then returned fire and did not know how many times he had fired his weapon. He stated that he continued to fire until Mr. Laurent, Jr. was no longer a threat to him or anyone behind him. Officer Boehm stated that Mr. Laurent, Jr. collapsed on the floor. Officer Boehm stated that he screamed, "Shots fired, we need a medic." He stated that he believed Mr. Laurent, Jr. was trying to kill him. (See Attachment D).

Detective Lancaster stated that two CI's had made controlled purchases of drugs from the residence and had witnessed handguns inside the residence. He stated that prior to the issuance of the search warrant, investigators had received information that one of the occupants was a possible suspect in a murder in Charlotte. Detective Lancaster stated that a SRT member medic had the halligan tool and he had the hammer to make entry. He stated that the team announced, "Search warrant, search warrant, police, police" as they went inside the residence. Detective Lancaster stated that once entry was made, Officer Boehm went to the right and he went behind him. He stated that he observed a person in a bedroom who was bent down getting something and when the person, later identified as Mr. Laurent, Jr. turned back, Detective Lancaster believed he saw the end of a firearm pointing at him. He stated that he believed he yelled, "gun" several times. Detective Lancaster stated that as he began to raise his firearm, he saw Mr. Laurent, Jr. hit the wall and slide down it. He stated that he could not say whether or not Mr. Laurent, Jr. fired any rounds. Detective Lancaster stated that as he came in the bedroom, he did not have clear sight of Mr. Laurent, Jr. since Officer Boehm was ahead of him. He stated that he yelled, "medic" several times and he and a medic assisted Mr. Laurent, Jr. until other aid arrived. (See Attachment E).

Mr. Petersen, Jr. stated that he was inside the residence and had recently moved to Salisbury from Florida. He stated that he had been living at this residence for approximately one month and that his cousin (Mr. Laurent, Jr.) and his brothers also lived there. He stated that Mr. Laurent, Jr. slept in a bedroom toward the rear of the residence. He stated that on this date, around 9:00 a.m., he heard voices coming from the outside of the residence. Mr. Petersen, Jr. stated that he looked outside and saw police vehicles. He stated that he heard loud booms or knocks on the back door. He stated that he yelled, "Police" to let everyone in the residence know who was at the door. Mr. Petersen, Jr. stated that on the fourth knock, the police made entry and he laid face down on the

floor in the kitchen/living room area. He stated that when the police entered, he heard 6-10 gunshots and that he did not see his brother or Mr. Laurent, Jr. prior to the shooting. He stated that the police officers were wearing matching clothing and the lighting conditions were good. He stated that he had never seen Mr. Laurent, Jr. with a firearm and knew there was a recent breaking and/or entering at the residence (reported August 25, 2016); however, he did not know what was stolen. Mr. Petersen, Jr. stated that Mr. Laurent, Jr. had been previously shot multiple times when he lived in the Virgin Islands. (See Attachment F).

Detective Ginn stated that he and another detective parked their unmarked patrol cars in front of the residence prior to the service of the court-ordered search warrant. He stated that he activated his blue lights when he exited his vehicle. At that time, he stated that he noticed the SRT members running towards the rear of the residence. Detective Ginn stated that he observed a person from inside the residence open a window and throw out an object, which was later discovered to be a Kel-Tec 9mm handgun. He stated that he heard someone yelling, "Police, police" and then he heard multiple gunshots. (See Attachment G).

Officer Scrip was stationed at the front of the residence prior to the service of the court-ordered search warrant. He stated that he was aware that one of the occupants had an outstanding order for his arrest for a resisting a public officer charge. He stated that he heard three distinct strikes against the halligan tool to pry the door open and then he heard the distraction device. He stated that he heard, "Police" being announced. As he was stationed at the front of the residence, he stated that he observed one of the occupants come to a front window and try to come out. He stated that he gave the occupant verbal commands to show his hands, at which time a SRT member took the occupant into custody. Officer Scrip stated that he observed an unmarked police vehicle with its lights on at the front of the residence. (See Attachment H).

Lt. Beam stated that he was near the SRT van when the court-ordered search warrant was being served. He stated that he heard the breach tool being hit several times at the rear of the residence. He stated that he heard, "Police, search warrant" and then heard several shots. (See Attachment I).

Sgt. Crews stated that once the SRT members were at the location, the team went to the rear of the residence. He stated that Detective Ginn drove an unmarked patrol vehicle to the front of the residence with blue lights flashing. He stated that he heard the announcement of "Police" which was made prior to the SRT members entering the residence. Sgt. Crews stated that he heard multiple consecutive shots fired. Once inside the residence, he stated that he noticed a handgun on the floor in a bedroom where blood was located. (See Attachment J).

Det. Hall stated that when he and Det. Ginn arrived at the residence, Det. Ginn activated his blue lights on his vehicle. Det. Hall stated that he noticed SRT members running towards the back door of the residence. He stated that he heard someone yelling prior to the flash bang. Det. Hall stated that he heard SRT members breaching the door, the flash bang, and multiple gunshots. He stated that he could not recall the number of gunshots and they sounded simultaneous. (See Attachment K).

Witness #1, a neighbor, stated that he observed the police wearing green army suits and saw some in blue uniforms. He stated that 5-6 officers went to the back of the residence while he was standing in his front yard. He stated that he observed an officer wearing a green suit with a crowbar that was used to pry open the door and then he heard a smoke bomb go off. The neighbor stated that he heard someone yelling something about getting down, then he heard 2-3 gunshots. He stated that he did not hear officers say police. He stated that he previously observed a lot of vehicles coming in and out of the residence. (See Attachment L).

Witness #2, a neighbor, stated that he did not know the people living at the residence but had smelled marijuana coming from the home. (See Attachment M).

Witness #3, a neighbor, stated that he observed ten officers in green fatigues. He stated that three of the officers stood near a tree in the front yard and the remaining officers went to the back of the trailer. He stated that he heard a door being knocked in, two quick gunshots, and a flash bang. He stated that he saw one black male trying to get out of a front window of the trailer. (See Attachment N).

Witness #4, a neighbor, stated she was in bed when she heard one loud boom then heard over ten shots after that. (See Attachment O).

Crime Scene Investigation:

A crime scene investigator noticed that a window screen was laying on the ground and the window was up. A loaded Kel-Tec 9mm handgun with one magazine and eight 9mm rounds was located laying in the grass near the open window.

In the living room, a .40 caliber round of ammunition was located on the couch cushion and a spent .40 caliber shell casing was located near the back door area.

A search of Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom revealed a small twin mattress on the floor, two chairs, and a small table with a speaker and TV on top. In the southwest corner of his bedroom was a small closet and a countertop with a two-door cabinet underneath. Four spent .40 caliber shell casings and two spent .380 caliber shell casings were found on the floor of the bedroom. Two projectile fragments were located on the floor near the closet door and on the small counter next to the closet. Another projectile was located on the small counter.

A Jennings Bryco .380 caliber handgun, covered in blood, was located on the floor in Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom. (See Attachment P – please note that out of respect for Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s family, a black and white photo is being released due to the graphic nature of the color photo). The firearm was loaded with one live round in the chamber and four rounds in the magazine.

In Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom, a crime scene investigator located his brown leather wallet on the TV stand and a small clear plastic bag containing a white powdery substance. Two spent .40 caliber shell casings were located in the air vent at the foot of the bed. On the small counter beside the closet, a crime scene investigator located U.S. Currency in the amount of \$1,513.00, a box of .22 caliber ammunition, and a box of .380 caliber ammunition. A Mossberg 12 gauge shotgun was

located in the back of a closet. There were two gunshot holes in the wall of Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom which resulted in damage as the projectiles passed through the wall. (See Attachments Q – please note that out of respect for Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s family, a black and white photo is being released due to the graphic nature of the color photo, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, BB, CC). The gunshot holes in the wall were next to the doorway where Officer Boehm was standing and on the opposite side of the bedroom from where Mr. Laurent, Jr. was located at the time of the shooting. One projectile was located during a subsequent walk-through of the residence. (See Attachment DD).

A crime scene investigator collected Officer Boehm's issued firearm, a Glock .40 caliber handgun. The handgun contained a magazine with eight .40 caliber rounds of ammunition. (See Attachments EE and FF).

In another bedroom, investigators observed names on a wall with dollar amounts beside the names, which appeared to be a drug ledger. Crime scene investigators collected several items from the residence including white substances, green leafy substances, digital scales, drug paraphernalia, ammunition, and a bullet proof vest. (See Attachment GG).

On March 21, 2017, the SBI conducted a walk-through of the same residence. (See Attachments HH and II). At that time, the new tenants advised investigators that a projectile may be in the wall and another one may be near the bathtub. (See Attachments JJ and KK). The SBI investigators were able to recover a .380 fired bullet from a wall in the middle bedroom. Based upon the damage to the walls in the residence, the trajectory of the .380 fired bullet can be tracked directly back to having been fired from Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom where the Jennings Bryco .380 caliber handgun was recovered. The .380 fired bullet was submitted to the NC Crime Lab for analysis. A second bullet, near the bathtub, was unable to be recovered during the subsequent search. (See Attachment LL).

NC State Crime Laboratory:

Several items collected during the investigation were analyzed at the NC State Crime Laboratory. The lab confirmed items collected from inside the residence were cocaine and marijuana. (See Attachment MM).

The firearms examination and identification lab analysis confirmed that:

- eight .40 caliber cartridge cases were fired from Officer Boehm's service weapon.
- a projectile fragment, a fired projectile jacket, projectiles, and fragments recovered during the autopsy had similar class characteristics consistent with being fired from Officer Boehm's service weapon. However, the comparison of individual characteristics was inconclusive and therefore, the items could not be identified or eliminated as having been fired from Officer Boehm's service weapon.
- two .380 fired cartridge cases found on the floor in Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom had similar class characteristics consistent with being fired from the Jennings Bryco .380 caliber handgun that was found on the floor in Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom where he was located at the time of the shooting. However, the comparison of individual characteristics was

inconclusive and therefore, the two .380 fired cartridge cases could not be identified or eliminated as having been fired in the Jennings Bryco .380 caliber handgun.

- the .380 fired bullet recovered from a wall in the middle bedroom was fired from the Bryco Jennings .380 caliber handgun that was found on the floor in Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom where he was located at the time of the shooting. (See Attachment NN).

Autopsy Report:

The medical examiner concluded that the cause of death for Mr. Laurent, Jr. was multiple gunshot wounds. The autopsy report documented ten gunshot wounds: one penetrating gunshot wound of the head, five penetrating gunshot wounds of the torso (*two of these may have represented re-entrances of the bullets perforating the right upper arm*), two perforating gunshot wounds of the right upper arm, one perforating gunshot wound of the right forearm, and one penetrating gunshot wound of the left wrist and forearm. Seven bullets were recovered. Additionally, some separate fragments were recovered from some of the wounds.

In addition to the bullets described, the medical examiner noted that Mr. Laurent, Jr. had three retained bullets from prior gunshot wounds which were unrelated to this incident. These were recovered from his pelvis, right upper arm, and left calf. Toxicological testing of Mr. Laurent, Jr. detected no alcohol or common drugs of abuse. (See Attachment OO).

Legal Standard Analysis:

In general, a law enforcement officer, or any other person, is justified in using deadly force if the officer or person reasonably believed that he or another person was in imminent danger of great bodily injury or death from the actions of the person who is shot. It is lawful for an officer to take action before it is too late to repel a deadly attack. Under North Carolina law, the burden of proof is on the State to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that a person did not act in self-defense. Pursuant to *State vs. Norris*, 303 NC 526 (1981), a killing is justified under North Carolina law if it appeared to a person that it was necessary to kill in order to save himself from death or great bodily harm.

Conclusion:

Our office has a duty to objectively analyze the totality of the evidence and circumstances. Our office has reviewed the NCSBI investigation and consulted with the investigating SBI agents.

It is clear from the investigation that Officer Boehm was the only officer to have fired his weapon, which resulted in the death of Mr. Laurent, Jr. The evidence shows that the occupants inside the residence had notice that the police were entering the residence. Several SRT members announced themselves by saying, "Police" and "search warrant." Mr. Petersen, Jr., who was inside the residence during the service of the court-ordered search warrant, stated that he yelled, "Police" to let everyone else in the residence know who was there. He also stated that the lighting conditions were good.

The physical evidence supports that Mr. Laurent, Jr. had a firearm and fired it at Officer Boehm. Investigators located two .380 caliber spent shell casings and a Bryco Jennings .380 caliber handgun, covered in blood, on the floor in Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom. The NC State Crime Lab determined that a .380 fired bullet recovered from a wall in the middle bedroom was fired from the Bryco Jennings .380 caliber handgun found on the floor in Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom. This was the area where Mr. Laurent, Jr. was located at the time of the shooting and where he fell after being shot. The two gunshot holes in the wall of Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom were next to where Officer Boehm was standing and on the opposite side of the bedroom from where Mr. Laurent, Jr. was located at the time of the shooting. Based upon the damage to the walls in the residence, the trajectory of the .380 fired bullet can be tracked directly back to having been fired from Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s bedroom where the Jennings Bryco .380 caliber handgun was recovered.

Based upon the NCSBI investigation, all of the credible, available, and believable evidence supports the conclusion that Mr. Laurent, Jr. was armed with a handgun and shot at Officer Boehm. As a result of this immediate threat, Officer Boehm returned fire, which resulted in the death of Mr. Laurent, Jr. Under the law, when using deadly force, the justification of using force includes all force necessary to end the threat. In this case, Officer Boehm fired eight times. The number of shots was not excessive given the clear nature of the threat, the proximity of the parties, and the close confines of the bedroom.

We have concluded that the evidence indicates that Officer Boehm acted lawfully and did not violate any criminal laws. Therefore, criminal charges are not warranted against him for the shooting death of Mr. Ferguson Laurent, Jr.

Remarks to the Community:

Analyzing an incident involving police and citizens in which deadly force is used is a duty of paramount importance that the District Attorney's Office must undertake. In doing so, my office must carefully, thoroughly, and objectively consider and review all of the evidence presented before making a just determination as to whether any criminal laws have been violated.

While it is the role of my office to objectively assess the totality of the evidence and circumstances when making a decision, we must not lose sight of the human side of any such incident. It is important to remember and respect the fact that Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s family members are grieving the loss of a loved one, and that their lives have forever been affected by this event. With this in mind, prior to releasing any information publicly, my office reached out to Mr. Laurent, Jr.'s family's attorneys. We offered to meet with them as well as any of his family members who wished to do so. Pursuant to their request, we met with the family's attorneys and during this meeting, we discussed the findings of the NCSBI investigation as well as my office's decision in this matter. I personally answered any questions that the attorneys had at that time.

We must recognize that both our local community and our nation as a whole have become increasingly concerned about circumstances regarding officer-involved shootings. Since taking office as Rowan County District Attorney, I have made an effort to consistently provide the public with detailed reports containing my office's analysis of each such investigation in order to more effectively communicate not only the facts of officer-involved shooting cases, but also the

decision-making process used by my office in these matters. I do so because I, like many other prosecutors, believe in what is often referred to as “responsible transparency.”

My office must balance the public’s right to know with several other important factors. Certain witnesses may not want their identities, home addresses, dates of birth, or places of employment publicly revealed. Crime scene photos are often quite explicit and can therefore be particularly disturbing to the general public. Out of respect for Mr. Laurent, Jr. and his family, it would be irresponsible to publicly release graphic crime scene or autopsy photos.

In an effort to strike a proper balance in achieving responsible transparency in this matter, I have offered Mr. Laurent, Jr.’s family’s attorneys the opportunity to review the entire NCSBI investigative file, which contains all interviews, crime scene reports, investigative notes, photographs, crime laboratory reports, medical examiner reports, and witness statements. They are welcome to take as much time as they need.

It is important to understand and recognize that not everyone sees Rowan County through the same set of eyes. We each must strive to genuinely listen to the ideas and concerns of all individuals, not just those of people with whom we happen to share similar mindsets. When we are all willing to carefully and earnestly consider the viewpoints of others, meaningful discussions can and will occur, and true progress can be made.

It is equally important to recognize the inherent challenges the job of being a law enforcement officer entails. Police officers frequently risk their lives, or willingly put themselves in harm’s way, simply because they want our community to be safe. Oftentimes, they are required to make split-second decisions. Our local law enforcement officers work long and late hours, spending a considerable amount of time away from their families, in an effort to make Rowan County a better place to live. We should all be thankful for their efforts and dedication to our community.

It is my sincere hope that some positive developments can come out of this tragic incident. I welcome being part of any community dialogue about the criminal justice system as a whole. As we all move forward, my prayer for Rowan County is that we unite with the common goal of respect and understanding as we continue to strive for a justice system in which we all have complete and unwavering confidence.

Brandy L. Cook
Rowan County District Attorney

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A

File No.		STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA		In The General Court Of Justice District/Superior Court Division	
SEARCH WARRANT		Rowan	County		
IN THE MATTER OF					
625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1 Salisbury NC 28144					
Date Issued	11/01/2016	Time Issued	5:18	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Name Of Applicant	D.M. Barkalow				
Name Of Addressed Party					
Name Of Additional Party					
RETURN OF SERVICE					
I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:					
Date Received	11/11/16	Time Received	2:10	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Date Executed	11/13/16	Time Executed	09:19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM
<input type="checkbox"/> I made a search of					
as commanded.					
<input type="checkbox"/> I seized the items listed on the attached inventory. <input type="checkbox"/> I did not seize any items. <input type="checkbox"/> This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.					
Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print)					
Signature Of Officer Making Return					
Department Of Agency Of Officer	Incident Number	Date	Time	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM
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		Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print)		Signature Of Clerk	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Dep. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC <input type="checkbox"/> CSC	

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant:
 the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.
 You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.
 You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.
 This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date: 11/01/2016
 Name: *Andre Mills Adams*
 Signature: *[Signature]*
☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ CSC ☐ Magistrate ☐ District Ct. Judge ☒ Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.
 This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Original SB ATY 2016-02304-92-02 7/18

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Detective D.M. Barkalow 130 E. Liberty St. Salisbury Police Department
(insert name and address; or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)

being duly sworn, request that the Court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that (describe property to be seized or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)

See attached.

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, (Name crime) Illegal Narcotics Sales, NC. GS. 90-95

and is located (Check appropriate box(es) and fill-in specified information)

☒ in the following premises (give address and, if useful, describe premises)
 See Attached.

(and)
☐ on the following person(s) (give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

(and)
☐ in the following vehicle(s) (describe vehicle(s))

(and)
☐ (Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)

The applicant swears or affirms to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant.

See attached.

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date 11/01/2016 Name of Applicant D.M. Barkalow
(Name of Applicant if not CP or PCC)
 Signature [Signature] (Signature of Applicant)

☐ Magistrate ☐ Pres. CSC ☐ Asst. CSC ☐ Clerk Of Superior Court ☒ Judge

☐ In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavits, attached, made by _____

☐ In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by _____

This testimony has been (check appropriate box) ☐ reduced to writing
☐ tape recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

NOTE: If more space is needed for any section, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.

In the Matter of:

Attachment To Application
For Search Warrant

625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1
Salisbury NC 28144

Any notebooks or telephone records showing or recording the names of persons likely engaged in the illegal sale of marijuana or other controlled substance. To include cell phones, tablets or any other electronic communication devices.

Any weapons, to include handguns, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, body armor, weapons of mass destruction, materials used to produce weapons of mass destruction that may be used to protect controlled substance or illegal to possess.

ATTACHMENT "PREMISES"

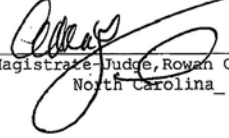
The location is at 625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1, Salisbury NC 28144. This is a white single wide trailer with red shutters. #1 is affixed to the side of the trailer facing the drive.

To arrive at this location from the Salisbury Police Department you would travel north on N. Lee St turn right onto Kerr St. Travel east on Kerr St to N. Long St. Turn left on N. Long St. Travel north on N. Long St to E. Lafayette St. Turn right on E. Lafayette St. Travel east on E. Lafayette St. cross N. Clay St. 625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1 will be on the right side of the road.

Applicant Signed: 

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1 day of November, 2016.

Time 2:10 PM

By: 
Magistrate Judge, Rowan County,
North Carolina

In the Matter of:

Attachment To Application
For Search Warrant

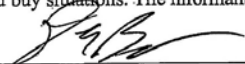
625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1
Salisbury NC 28144

ATTACHMENT "PC"

I, Det. D. M. Barkalow, hereby swear and affirm that the following affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge, upon factual information I received from other persons as here described, upon my training and experience as a Law Enforcement Officers as follows.

I, Det. D. M. Barkalow have been employed as a Law Enforcement Officer since 2013 with the Salisbury Police Department. After being hired I was first assigned to the patrol division. During my time on the patrol division I conducted and assisted in numerous narcotic investigations. I left the Salisbury Police Department briefly in 2014 and returned in 2015 and was placed back on the patrol division. I have had numerous narcotic investigations that led to charges on both the state and federal level. In 2015 I was assigned to the Salisbury Police Department Special Response Team and have assisted with multiple narcotic search warrants and assisted with post raid evidence collection and processing. In 2016 I was assigned to the Salisbury Police Department Narcotics Unit.

The reliability of the informant is based on the following facts: On two occasions in the past the informant has purchased controlled substances for the applicant in controlled buy situations. The informant was searched prior to making

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 1 day of November, 2016.

Time 2:10pm

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the buys and was watched while being sent to specific locations. The informant returned directly to the applicant with the controlled substance after the purchase was made. The informant has shown the applicant several locations in the City of Salisbury where controlled substances are being used and sold on a regular basis. These locations were known to the applicant as places where drugs are regularly used and sold. All information provided to the applicant by the informant has been proven to be truthful and correct.

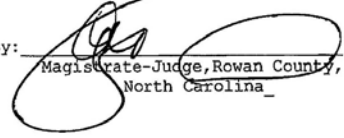
Confidentiality of the informant is necessary in that the informant fear physical reprisal should his or her identity be revealed. This would also negate any further use of the informant to the Salisbury Police Department.

The applicant has received information from a confidential and reliable informant that illegal narcotics were being sold at 625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1, Salisbury NC 28144. To further confirm the information the applicant has sent the confidential and reliable informant to 625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1, Salisbury NC 28144 to make controlled buy of marijuana. Before executing the buy from the residence the reliable informant was searched. The informant went directly to the location and the returned directly to the applicant with marijuana purchased from the residence. The last controlled buy has been with in the last seventy-two hours of this application.

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The informant stated that when he entered the residence he observed multiple weapons being in possession of the suspects selling the controlled substances. The informant stated that the suspects and occupants of 625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1 are known to regularly possess weapons on their persons. It has also been stated by officers with Salisbury Police Department that the occupants of 625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1 are suspects in armed robberies and other weapon related crimes.

Based on these facts, it is believed that there is probable cause to believe that critical evidence of selling of illegal narcotics is contained within the residence located at 625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1, Salisbury NC 28144. Therefore, Det. D.M. Barkalow (453) request the issuance of a search warrant based on the affidavit and the facts contained therein.

Furthermore based on the information provided in this affidavit, I, Detective D.M. Barkalow, believe that officers executing this search warrant would find their lives in danger if they give notice of entry under the requirements of NCGS 15A-249; therefore, I, Detective D.M. Barkalow, request authorization under NCGS 15A-251 for the officers to break and enter said premises without giving notice of identity or purpose.

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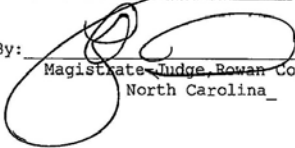
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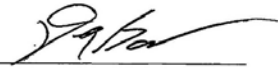
Evidence of ownership and occupancy of the residence located at 625 E. Lafayette St. Lot #1, Salisbury NC 28144, such as papers, bank statements, utility and phone bills, and other personal papers and effects located in the residence that maybe used to identify occupants of the residence.

Crack cocaine, marijuana and/or any other controlled substance included in the North Carolina controlled substance act and possess in violation of chapter 90 of the North Carolina general statutes;

Scales, plastic baggies, manila envelopes, sifters, and similar instruments and paraphernalia used in the bagging and selling of controlled substances;

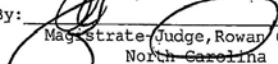
Any paper/ coin money in United States currency;

The following writings, dated and existing over the past six months; utility bills, mailed envelope covers, bank statements, credit card bills and similar writings to show occupancy, control and/or possession of the place to be searched;

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Attachment B

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COPIES: (1) Case Records Management Section
(2) SA A. M. Nosalek
(3) District Attorney B. L. Cook
(4) SA L. N. Monroe
(5) SAC A. C. Bridges

Lowman, W/M/DOB: (Witness)
Residence: Salisbury, North Carolina
Telephone:
Business: Salisbury, North Carolina
Telephone:

On Thursday, November 3, 2016, SA A. M. Nosalek interviewed Lowman at the Salisbury Police Department located at 130 East Liberty Street, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144. The interview took place in an office located in the Criminal Investigations Division.

Lowman was being interviewed due to the fact he was present during an officer-involved shooting on Thursday, November 3, 2016.

The interview began at 4:23 p.m.

Lowman has been employed with since 2001.
He is also employed with the
He has been there since 2002.

Through a mutual aid agreement, he serves as the Medic on the Salisbury Police Department SRT Team as well as the Rowan County Sheriff's Office SRT Team.

His position with the
He is a

Lowman completes in-service training each year with the Salisbury Police Department as well as the Rowan County

Sheriff's Office. He said he completes the in-service training that pertains to his duties on the SRT Teams.

Lowman qualifies with a Glock 23 handgun and an AR Rifle with the Salisbury Police Department as well as the Rowan County Sheriff's Office.

On average, Lowman completes 16 hours of training with the Salisbury Police Department and the Rowan County Sheriff's Office SRT Teams each month.

Lowman also completes continuing education with the and each year.

The last time Lowman trained with the Salisbury Police Department SRT Team was on October 18, 2016, for a total of 8 hours. However, Lowman only completed 4 - 5 hours of the training.

On Tuesday, November 1, 2016, Salisbury SRT Officer D Barlow contacted Lowman to ask his advice on how to breach a door that swings out. Barlow told him it was possible they had something going on that week. He asked for Lowman's availability.

On Wednesday, November 2, 2016, Lowman went to the Salisbury Police Department to review video footage and photos of a residence. Lowman decided what equipment would be needed to breach the door.

At 12:42 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, Lowman received a text message that read:

Subject: call out 0830. Be at the PD in the morning for a call out 0830.

Lowman arrived at the Salisbury Police Department on Thursday, November 3, 2016, at 8 a.m. He began getting his kit together.

There were approximately 20 individuals in the briefing room to include fire department personnel.

The briefing began at 8:30 a.m. The briefing was conducted by Barlow with a power point presentation. There were three subjects. They were , Ferguson, and Lowman could not recall the third subject. He did recall they

were all three related. The drug unit had been conducting controlled buys at the residence. The confidential informant (CI) usually entered and exited the residence from the back door. The CI told investigators the two brothers were always armed. Investigators also expected to find stolen property at the residence. One of the subjects was also a suspect in an armed robbery. Also, one of the subjects was a suspect in a homicide in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The briefing concluded between 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. The staging area was the parking lot of the Salisbury Police Department. The residence was only 7 - 8 blocks from the Salisbury Police Department.

Lowman was assigned to be the door breacher with Lancaster. Lowman was on the halogen tool and Lancaster had the sledge hammer.

The team departed the staging area in the SRT van and went directly to the residence located on Lafayette Street.

They parked on Martin Luther King Street to block the visual approach. Lowman and Lancaster were the first out of the van. Lowman used the halogen tool on the back door while Lancaster hit the halogen tool 2 - 3 times. Shulenberg threw in a flash bang. The SRT team then entered the residence while Lowman held the back door open. SRT team members were announcing "Search warrant" and "Police." Lowman heard them announce several times.

When Lowman opened the door he backed up and fell on top of a moped. When he was getting up, he heard a gunshot and then less than a second later he heard four to five shots.

Lowman heard someone say shots fired, shots fired. Lowman could tell the shots were from the right side of the residence from the entry door. Lowman made entry and found Lancaster, Boehm, and the downed suspect in the room to the right. Lowman asked if the officers were OK. Lancaster and Boehm said they were OK.

Lowman began to render aid to the suspect who was unconscious and bleeding profusely.

Lowman saw what appeared to be an arterial bleed in the suspect's left arm. He applied a tourniquet on the arm.

Lowman moved the suspect to the entry door at the rear of the residence.

Two other medics, Thurston and Tysinger, began to assist Lowman.

Lowman was at the suspect's head and stated the suspect appeared to have purposeful breathing. He started checking for other wounds. He noted wounds on the high right chest area and mid chest. Blood was coming out of both chest wounds. The suspect's left hand and wrist also had wounds.

Thurston began sealing up the wounds on the suspect's chest. Lowman tried to gain access in the left arm to start an IV but was unsuccessful. At this point the suspect stopped breathing. Lowman moved back to the suspect's head and began ventilating with a bag. He inserted an airway and continued to control his airway.

EMS arrived and assisted in moving and loading the patient into the ambulance. Thurston and Tysinger traveled with the suspect to Novant Rowan Regional.

Lowman stayed on the scene.

Lowman did not see a weapon but did see a shell casing in the room where the shooting took place that did not look like a SRT casing.

Lowman provided two sketches that depicted the scene. They are attached to this investigative document as Attachment #2016-02509-909-1 and Attachment #2016-02509-909-2.

The interview concluded at 5:19 p.m.

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(Attachments #2016-02509-909-1 and #2016-02509-909-2)

Attachment C

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D Barkalow, W/M/DOB: (Witness)
Business: 130 East Liberty Street, Salisbury, North
Carolina 28144, Telephone: 704-638-5333

On Thursday, November 3, 2016, at approximately 3:10 p.m., North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NC SBI) Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) S. E. Holmes conducted an interview of Salisbury Police Detective D. Barkalow in his office at his place of employment. No other persons were present to witness this interview.

This interview was conducted because Detective Barkalow participated in the execution of a search warrant at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot 1, in Salisbury, NC, on November 3, 2016, that resulted in an officer-involved shooting. The subject of this search warrant was the home of Ferguson Laurent Jr. (B/M/DOB: 01/20/1994).

Salisbury Police Detective Barkalow has been employed by the Salisbury Police Department for approximately 2½ years. His employment included a separation from the department for about one year. Barkalow's title is Narcotics Detective. His collateral duties included SRT member.

On Thursday, November 3, 2016, Detective Barkalow and Detective Lancaster prepared and conducted a briefing at the Salisbury Police Department at about 8:30 a.m. regarding the execution of a search warrant on the property located at 625 E. Lafayette Street Lot 1, Salisbury, NC. Prior to this briefing, Superior Court Judge A. M. Wagoner issued a search warrant for the property located at 625 E. Lafayette Street, Lot 1, Salisbury, NC; see Attachment

#912-02. The briefing included a slide show; see Attachment #912-01. The slide show contained a title slide, photograph of the target mobile home, an overhead view of mobile home community, a diagram of the interior of target mobile home, a photograph of an outwardly swinging door (not that of the subject mobile home), photograph of Laurent Ferguson, photograph of , photograph of Peterson, photograph of , and slide labeled glove up. The interior layout of the subject mobile home was based on information from a confidential source of information. During the interview, Barkalow made changes to the interior of the mobile home based on his personal observations during the search of the home. The slide titled "Back Door Out Swing" was not a photograph of 625 E. Lafayette Street, but was meant to illustrate a door that opens outwardly. The final slide titled "GLOVE UP" was a safety reminder to wear gloves during the operation.

Detective Barkalow said that prior to November 3, 2016, the Salisbury Police Department conducted controlled purchases of narcotics from Ferguson Laurent, AKA: Biggs. The confidential informant used to make the drug purchase reported that Laurent carried a gun. The informant said that guns had been observed during the informant's visit. The informant said Laurant carried a gun with him to work to Taco Bell.

Detective Barkalow said based on information received from Salisbury Police Sergeant Shulenburg, that Laurent may have been involved in a shooting in Charlotte, NC. Laurent and were possible suspects in a B&E in a housing development located in the 900 block of East Lafayette Street last winter. It was unknown to Barkalow if firearms were involved in this B&E. Barkalow said Laurent was a suspect in the pizza delivery robberies that occurred last winter in which firearms were used. Additionally, a stolen vehicle was recovered at 1001 Bringle Ferry Road where Laurent's family members once resided. A weapon was used in the perpetration of this crime involving the stolen vehicle. Barkalow said Petersen had an outstanding arrest warrant related to the charge of Resist, Obstruction, and Delay. Barkalow knew of no mental commitments related to anyone believed to be at the subject residence.

Detective Barkalow said based on Confidential Informant (CI) information, Laurent's bedroom was located to the

right of the back door upon entry. According to the CI, the remaining bedrooms in the mobile home belonged to Laurent's brother and / or cousin.

Detective Barkalow said only handguns were to be used for entry into the subject mobile home. This decision was based on the close quarters inside the mobile home and the proximity of other mobile homes to the target home. Salisbury Police Sergeant Crews determined the order SRT members would enter the subject home upon execution of the search warrant. An entry team was determined along with a perimeter team. The rear door was determined to be the primary entry point because the CI reported that a sofa had been seen blocking the front door.

Detective Barkalow said all members that participated in the execution of the search warrant were present at the briefing. Barkalow was unable to provide a complete list of participants, except to say it included SRT, Firefighters, and Salisbury Police CID. However, ASAC S. E. Holmes provided him with a list of participants (obtained from Salisbury Police Sergeant Crews) to review. Barkalow said members listed on the right side of the piece of paper participated; see Attachment #912-03. The list of participants included Lowman, Lancaster, Shulenburg, Boehm, Bouk, Barkalow, Colvin, S. Hill, J. Hill, Hampton, Crews, Script, Thurston, Ginn, Beam, Hall, Tysinger, and Effird. Participants also included firemen, due to the use of diversionary devices.

Detective Barkalow said it was unknown if the District Attorney was consulted about the execution of this search warrant. A crises negotiator was not utilized during this execution.

The briefing concluded at approximately 9:00 a.m. After the briefing, SRT members met in the police department parking lot where assignments and duties were reviewed, safety checks were made and communication checks conducted. Participants traveled from the Salisbury Police Department located on Liberty Street to Lee Street, to Kerr Street, to Long Street, to Park Avenue, to MLK. They stopped at the corner of MLK Avenue and East Lafayette Street.

Detective Barkalow said from the corner of MLK Avenue and East Lafayette, SRT members traveled on foot through the front yard of an adjacent home to reach the subject

residence; see Barkalow's hand-drawn sketch as Attachment #912-04. Other detectives were in front of the subject residence on East Lafayette Street.

Detective Barkalow said all SRT members were dressed the same. They wore green pants, green top that had shoulder patches that read police; body armor that bore police on the front and back, headsets, and helmet.

Detective Barkalow said the stairs to the rear door led directly into the mobile home without a landing. SRT Medic Lowman used a halligan tool to breach the door. Detective Lancaster used a sledge hammer to hit the halligan tool in order to open the rear door. Detective Shulenburg threw a diversionary device into the house. Officer Boehm was the first to enter the house. Officers announced themselves by saying "police" and "search warrant" during entry. Officer Boehm entered the home and turned right. Detective Lancaster followed Officer Boehm into the home and to the right. Barkalow believed Detective Shulenburg was next to enter the home. Officer Bouk followed Shulenburg and moved left upon entering the home. Barkalow followed Officer Bouk and turned left upon entering the home. Barkalow edited the search warrant briefing slide of the interior of the residence to indicate Laurent's bedroom being immediately to the right upon rear entry. Barkalow also edited the same slide to show the previously labeled bathroom and bedroom 2 were reversed.

Detective Barkalow said upon entry into the mobile home, he had his duty issued handgun in his hand. Upon entering the residence, he heard gunfire. He was not an eyewitness to any officer or other person firing a weapon. After hearing gunfire, he continued to the left in the mobile home. Barkalow heard a single shot distinctly followed by rapid gunfire. He was unable to say how many shots were fired during the rapid shooting. Barkalow said despite having heard gunfire, he was able to continue left due to the trust he had in his SRT members. Additionally, Barkalow continued moving left in the home because there could have been additional threats in the home. Shulenburg went into the bathroom of the residence. Barkalow and Bouk went into the bedroom 2 of the home.

Detective Barkalow said upon entry into bedroom number 2, he observed one person in the bed. Barkalow said aloud, "police" and told the person to show his hands. Barkalow

said he and Bouk gave the person commands. The male in the bed held up his hands so they could be seen. The male was told to get on the ground. The male rolled out of the bed onto the floor. Officer Bouk stood as cover for Barkalow so that Barkalow could secure the man. While Bouk pointed his weapon at the man, Barkalow stepped on the bed to get to the man's position on the floor. Barkalow handcuffed the man with flex-cuffs. Barkalow stood the man up off of the floor. Bouk searched the man while Barkalow held the man's wrists and flex-cuffs. While Barkalow and Bouk searched this individual, someone (unknown to Barkalow) had already called EMS. Barkalow announced their exit from the room and were told to take the man they secured out of the home through the front door of the home. Barkalow determined the man he encountered in bedroom 2 to be

Outside of the home, Barkalow saw another person secured. Both and the other person were sat in the front yard of the home. Officer Hampton watched both persons.

Detective Barkalow said he did not fire his weapon at any time during this incident. He said he did not fire his weapon because he did not encounter a deadly threat.

Detective Barkalow reentered the home to determine if he could be of aid. Once inside, he saw Laurent on the floor in front of the back door of the home. The medics were talking about moving him out of the back door. Barkalow did not see any evidence of pepper spray or taser deployment. Barkalow did not see Laurent wearing handcuffs. Barkalow left the home out of the front door. He noticed the SRT truck and the fire truck had been moved closer to the residence. Barkalow was present when EMS arrived. Barkalow helped move Laurent on the backboard after which Laurent was placed on a stretcher and moved to the ambulance. The ambulance then left the scene.

Detective Barkalow said he did not see any weapons in the residence. However he saw live rounds on the sofa in the living room of the home. The rounds seemed to be of pistol caliber but he did not know the brand or specific caliber.

Detective Barkalow described the lighting conditions in the trailer as good. It was not dark. He said upon entering the home, the hallway was a little smoky (due to the diversionary device) but not enough to obscure his vision. His handgun (.40 caliber containing .40 caliber Winchester

ammunition) had a stream light 7CR1 light attached. Barkalow did not need nor use the light attached to his weapon.

Detective Barkalow did not take custody of Officer Boehm's duty weapon.

Detective Barkalow said Officer Boehm has a very good reputation. Barkalow has never heard officers complain about Boehm's actions. Boehm does not have a reputation to use force. Boehm was involved in a previous shooting that occurred before 2013. Barkalow was unable to provide any detail about Boehm's previous shooting.

Detective Barkalow provided a Salisbury Police Department Search Warrant/Raid Checklist; see Attachment #912-05.

This interview concluded at approximately 5:03 p.m.

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Attachment D

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Karl Boehm, W/M/DOB: (Subject)
Business: Salisbury Police Department, 130 East Liberty
Street, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144,
Telephone: 704-638-5333

On Thursday, November 3, 2016, at approximately 12:20 p.m., Special Agent (SA) J. D. White interviewed Salisbury Police Department Officer Karl Boehm. Also present during the interview was Boehm's attorney, David Shelby. The interview took place in an interview room at the Salisbury Police Department.

Boehm was interviewed as he was the subject officer in an Officer-Involved Shooting that occurred earlier in the day.

The interview was audio/video recorded utilizing Salisbury Police Department audio/video recording equipment installed in the interview room. This investigative report is a summary of the interview. A copy of the recorded interview was provided to SA White and is attached to this investigative report as Attachment #834-01.

Prior to beginning the interview, SA White explained to Boehm the interview was voluntary. Boehm advised SA White he had not been instructed to speak with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) or ordered to speak with the SBI.

SA White read the SBI-33, Advisement of Rights form, to Boehm as follows:

- You have the right to remain silent.
- Anything you say can be used against you in court.
- You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.
- If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.
- If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

"I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me."

Boehm signed the SBI-33 with SA White and Boehm's attorney, David Shelby, witnessing. A copy of the SBI-33, Advisement of Rights form, is attached to this investigative report as Attachment #834-02.

Boehm said as of March 2017 he would be employed with the Salisbury Police Department for nine years. Boehm said prior to becoming employed with Salisbury, he was a military police officer in the United States Navy from July 2002 until July 2007.

Boehm said he was currently a Master Police Officer assigned to Traffic Enforcement with the collateral duty of being on the department's Special Response Team (SRT). Boehm said he had no specific assignment on the SRT.

Boehm said he was currently qualified with the following weapons:

Glock, Model 23, .40 caliber handgun
 Bushmaster AR-15, patrol rifle
 Bushmaster M-4
 Unknown make pump shotgun
 Glock, Model 35, .40 caliber handgun

Boehm said he was unsure of the date of his last qualification; however, it had been within the last year.

Boehm said he was 5'9" tall and weighed 193 pounds. Boehm said he had an Associate's Degree. Boehm said he had a cumulative total of eight hours of sleep the night before and consumed two beers the night before. Boehm said he was currently not taking any medication.

Boehm said he reported to work at the Salisbury Police Department on November 3, 2016, between 8:10 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. for an SRT mission he learned of the day prior to the interview.

Boehm said on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 12:42 p.m., he received a group text message that went out to all SRT members to report to the police department on November 3, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

Boehm said a briefing was held in the large training room on the first floor of the police department concerning the SRT mission. Boehm said the briefing was conducted by Detective Lancaster, Detective Barkalow, and Detective Sergeant Crews.

Boehm said the SRT was advised a no-knock search warrant had been obtained for a single-wide trailer located on East Lafayette Street in the City of Salisbury. Boehm said the SRT was advised drugs had been purchased from the trailer. Boehm said three adult males lived at the trailer; two known to be armed and a third suspected of being armed. Boehm said one of the males worked at Taco Bell and supposedly carried a weapon to work. Boehm said he did not know who applied for the search warrant and he did not recall ever going to the trailer before.

Boehm was unable to recall specifically who had attended the briefing, however, recalled in addition to the SRT several people from the fire department, two medics, and some CID detectives were in attendance. Boehm said during the briefing it was discussed what each person on the SRT would be doing and intelligence concerning the house, such as in what directions doors opened. Boehm said he was assigned to the entry team. Boehm said he thought Sergeant Crews made the assignments at the briefing. Boehm stated no handouts were provided.

Boehm said the plan was to enter the rear door of the trailer as they had intelligence the front door was barricaded with couches. Boehm said

Lowman was going to insert a tool in the door followed by Detective Lancaster using a sledgehammer to open the door. Boehm said Detective Shullenburger was then going to deploy a flash bang.

Boehm said he travelled from the police department in the SRT box truck that parked around the corner from the search warrant location. Boehm said the SRT truck had blue lights on the top and was marked with Salisbury Police Department on the exterior.

Boehm said he was wearing green 5.11 pants, a green SRT T-shirt, black boots, and a thigh holster on his right leg holding his Glock Model 35. Boehm said he had a gas mask pouch on his left thigh. Boehm said he was also wearing his SRT ballistic vest with a large police patch on the front and back and each arm. Boehm said he also was wearing earmuff-style communication gear with a boom mic and a ballistic helmet. Boehm said on his vest were spare magazines, a medical pouch, communication gear, and his car keys. Boehm said following the shooting Sergeant Colvin took his weapon, vest, and other gear.

Boehm said there were two or three wooden steps up to the trailer's back door. Boehm stated after the door was opened T Shullenburger threw a flash bang inside. Boehm said he waited for the flash bang to go off and went in the back door. Boehm said within a step or two inside the trailer he observed a closed door to his right and moved towards the door.

Boehm said as he was making entry to the trailer and the closed door, he announced, "Police department, search warrant," at least one time. Boehm said he did not recall anyone else making any announcement.

Boehm said he used his left hand to open the closed door and his Glock weapon was in his right hand. Boehm said when he opened the door he saw a black male in the room. Boehm said he was unsure what clothes the black male had been wearing other than possibly a white shirt. Boehm said the black male was moving in the room towards the back rear corner at a rapid pace.

Boehm said he thought possibly shelving or whatever was against the wall obscured his view of what was in the corner of the room. Boehm said he ordered the black male

several times, "Police department, search warrant, get on the ground." Boehm said the black male ignored his commands.

Boehm said the black male turned out of the corner of the room and presented a firearm, "bringing it to bare" and getting ready to aim it at Boehm. Boehm was unsure what hand the black male had the firearm in. Boehm said he thought the black male had a handgun. Boehm said "bringing it to bare" meant the black male was preparing to shoot a firearm in his direction and getting a good aim.

Boehm said the black male fired at least one shot very close to his face. Boehm said it was so close he could feel particles hit the left side of his face. Boehm said he fired his weapon as he advanced towards the black male, who was within three or four feet of Boehm.

Boehm said he did not know how many times he fired his weapon. Boehm stated he fired his weapon until the black male was no longer a threat to him or anyone behind him.

Boehm said his weapon was loaded with one round in the chamber and the magazine to capacity. Boehm could not recall if the magazine held 13 or 15 rounds. Boehm said he did not make a magazine change.

Boehm said he did not know if any lights were on in the room; however, it was light enough that he could comfortably see without a flashlight.

Boehm said the black male collapsed onto the floor against the back wall of the room. Boehm said the black male's chest was bleeding and he saw blood on the male's arm. Boehm said the black male never said a word and he kept him covered after Boehm fired his weapon in case he posed another threat.

Boehm said he knew someone from the SRT would be behind him and after the fact learned it was Detective Lancaster. Boehm said he screamed, "Shots fired, we need a medic." Boehm said someone else also screamed they needed a medic.

Boehm said he believed the black male was in the process of turning toward him as he fired. Boehm said from the time he entered the back door of the trailer to when Boehm fired his weapon was probably within 30 seconds. Boehm said his

return shot was almost immediately at the same time as the black male fired. Boehm said he shot at the black male because he was trying to kill him (Boehm).

Boehm said following the shooting he was taken out of the room by someone and back to the SRT truck. Boehm said Sergeant Colvin was at the back of the SRT truck with him and told him to relax and sit down.

Boehm said Emergency Medical Services (EMS) checked him out on the scene and told him his face was blotchy, his heart rate was elevated, and his blood pressure was normal. Boehm signed an SBI-139 Medical Release Authorization form at the request of SA White. A copy of the SBI-139 is attached to this investigative report as Attachment #834-03.

Boehm said his wife took pictures of some red spots he had on his arm. Boehm said Officer Scrip came and stayed with him. Boehm said he called his wife to let her know what had happened before she found out on the news. Boehm said Sergeant Colvin took him back to the police department. Boehm said he had not discussed the details of the shooting with anyone at the police department.

Boehm said nobody on the SRT had a body cam. Boehm said on December 3, 2010, he was involved in a shooting where he discharged his weapon killing a person. Boehm said the shooting was investigated by the SBI and no criminal charges were filed against him. Boehm said he did not believe he had ever been investigated for using excessive force. On advice from his attorney, Boehm declined to sign a waiver allowing the SBI to review his personnel file.

Boehm prepared a sketch at the request of SA White to illustrate the events he recalled. A copy of the sketch is attached to this investigative report as Attachment #834-04.

The interview concluded at approximately 2:00 p.m.

JDW:lm

(Attachments #834-01 through #834-04)

Attachment E

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: November 3, 2016
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
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(2) ASAC C. B. Hearne
(3) District Attorney B. L. Cook
(4) SA L. N. Monroe
(5) SAC A. C. Bridges

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Telephone:
Cellular Telephone:

Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) C. B. Hearne interviewed Salisbury Police Officer D. Lancaster on Thursday, November 3, 2016, at approximately 1:50 p.m. at the Salisbury Police Department located at 130 East Liberty Street. The interview was conducted in Interview Room #3 within the Criminal Investigations Division. Attorney T. Gregory Jones was also present in the interview.

Lancaster was interviewed as he was a witness to the fatal Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) of Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr. by Salisbury Police Officer Karl Boehm on November 3, 2016, at 625 East Lafayette Street.

This interview was audio and video recorded and a copy burned to a DVD without making any changes, deletions, or additions. A DVD copy of the interview is included with this report for reference and review; identified as **Attachment #1021-004**. It should be noted this report is a summary of the information provided by Lancaster and should be reviewed in conjunction with the audio/video DVD copy of the interview.

SA Hearne obtained a business card from Attorney Jones and SA Hearne provided Jones her business card. SA Hearne clarified with Lancaster, at the beginning of the

interview, he never fired a shot but simply witnessed Officer Boehm shoot Laurent. Lancaster stated he has been in law enforcement for eight years. Lancaster noted he obtained his Basic Law Enforcement certification from Rowan Cabarrus Community College. Lancaster confirmed he was sworn in as an Officer with the Salisbury Police Department in January 2008. Lancaster added he had worked at the Salisbury Police Department his entire career. Lancaster stated he moved to the Police Interdiction Team after working patrol two to three years. Lancaster remarked shortly after he was assigned to K-9, but as a part of the Police Interdiction Team. Lancaster confirmed he has been a Detective in the Narcotics Investigation Unit for the last two years. Lancaster reported within those two years he was placed on the SBI Task Force. Lancaster confirmed he was one of the original SBI Task Force members. Lancaster stated he has been on the Special Response Team (SRT) for at least five years. Lancaster added he is a SRT sniper and has been in that role for three years.

Lancaster confirmed for this case he and Detective Barkalow were in charge of obtaining the search warrant, scouting, meaning they conducted surveillance and gathered suspect Intel, and obtaining the best possible interior and exterior layout of the residence. Lancaster noted he was training Barkalow.

Lancaster stated Superior Court Judge Waggoner signed the "No Knock" search warrant. Lancaster explained, at SA Hearne's request, what a No Knock search warrant entails. Lancaster explained a No Knock search warrant allows officers to hit the door of a location during the execution of a search warrant without being required to announce they are police officers.

ASAC Hearne asked Lancaster to note the specific information that provided them with probable cause to obtain the No Knock search warrant in this particular case. Lancaster stated they had two separate CIs (Confidential Informants) who on several different dates went into the residence (625 East Lafayette Street) to make controlled buys. Lancaster reported on several of these dates the CIs witnessed handguns either in the residence or on the person(s). This coupled with the admissions provided by the CIs regarding the residents' violent tendencies provided probable cause. Lancaster added their unit also

received Intel the week prior; that one of the residents was a possible suspect in a murder that happened in Charlotte. Lancaster noted Barkalow was the applicant and Lancaster believed the search warrant was signed on November 1, 2016.

Lancaster shared he had been to several different narcotic investigation classes, SBI Task Force training, which he believed was two weeks, and classes in writing search warrants, identification of armed subjects, close combat weapon retention and ground fighting classes.

Lancaster said he relayed Intel information to Sergeant Cruz and told Cruz the search warrant was signed the same day Barkalow received the search warrant.

Lancaster confirmed when asked that the printout titled Salisbury Police Department Search Warrant/Raid Checklist was the raid plan for 625 East Lafayette Street. A copy of the raid plan is included with this report for reference and identified as Attachment #1021-005. SA Hearne clarified one notation made on the raid checklist with Lancaster as it noted "Video Equip Needed: Camera." SA Hearne asked if any members were equipped with cameras or if that was a camera for evidentiary purposes. Lancaster confirmed no SRT members had cameras.

Cruz then provided this information to Lieutenant Effird, the Lieutenant over SRT. Lancaster noted Cruz is the Sergeant over SRT as well as the Sergeant over the Narcotics Investigation Unit.

Lancaster reviewed the Intel slideshow presented in the briefing prior to the execution of the search warrant at 625 East Lafayette Street. Lancaster confirmed the briefing was conducted by Barkalow the morning of November 3, 2016, and started at around 8:45 a.m. Lancaster stated Cruz would have a list of all persons whom attended the briefing, except the fire personnel who staged around the corner. SA Hearne obtained a copy of the roster Cruz completed.

SA Hearne requested Lancaster draw a diagram of the scene as he recalled it and label and note the sequence of his movements by numbering his locations in chronological order. A copy of the diagram and the briefing roster are

included with this report for reference and identified collectively as Attachment #1021-006.

Lancaster confirmed they travelled to MLK Street (Martin Luther King) from the Salisbury Police Department. Cruz parked the SRT truck on MLK and SRT members exited. Lancaster said he was the first member out and SPD Officer Lowman was second. Lancaster had a hammer and Lowman had a halligan tool. Lancaster explained he and Lowman were in charge of making entry.

Lancaster stated once entry was made, two SRT members came by him and went left down the hallway at the rear entrance. A third or fourth SRT member, whom Lancaster believed was Officer Boehm, went right down the hallway and made entry into a room alone. Lancaster said he did not want the SRT member to enter alone, so he cut the rest of the team off and went in behind him. Lancaster noted as he made entry, he felt some type of pressure come by the side of his head. Lancaster added as he went up the steps he looked in the room and saw a subject in the room. Lancaster reported it looked like the subject was bent down getting something and when the subject turned back, Lancaster saw something silver that based on his training and experience, Lancaster believed was the end of a firearm coming back to point at him. Lancaster shared he could not tell what Boehm was doing but Lancaster began to raise his weapon. Lancaster said he then saw the suspect hit the wall and just kind of slide down it.

Lancaster stated as he came in the room, he still did not have a clear sight picture of the target as Boehm was still a step ahead of Lancaster. Lancaster went in the room and the suspect was not moving. Lancaster looked over at Boehm and he kind of gave the look that he was okay. Lancaster covered down on the suspect and yelled, "Medic! Medic! Medic up! Medic up!" Lancaster noted Medic came up so he knew he had another deadly force cover of the suspect, so Lancaster looked at Boehm again and Boehm gave another head nod he was okay. Lancaster told Boehm to holster up and step out. Lancaster recalled Lowman at this point was down at the suspect scanning the area for weapons. Lancaster added as Boehm backed out, Lancaster got down and assisted Lowman; Lancaster and Lowman pulled the subject away from the wall and rendered first aid and put on a tourniquet. Lancaster recollected he then called for another medic at this time. Lancaster believed it was "Thurston" that

came to help render aid. Lancaster recounted the various first aid activities they completed. Lancaster noted Fire and EMS responded to the scene and they placed the suspect on the backboard and stretcher. Lancaster shared "Thurston" agreed to ride with the suspect in the ambulance.

Lancaster recalled Detective Shulenburg cleared everyone out of the crime scene and secured it. Lancaster reported he had Lowman checked all SRT members, then he and Lowman deconned (decontaminated) in the EMS truck. Lancaster added then he was transported to the Salisbury Police Department.

Lancaster confirmed when asked that all medics on SRT train with the team but are not sworn officers. Lancaster stated a flash bang was utilized and he believed Shulenburg was the SRT member he threw it. Lancaster said once the flash bang went off, the team started announcing, "search warrant, search warrant, police police!" as they went in the residence. Lancaster added Boehm was yelling, because that was what drew Lancaster's attention to Boehm.

Lancaster noted that when the pressure travelled by the side of his head, it caused his headset to shut off, and he never heard any other communication once he made entry into the room. Lancaster described the room had light. Lancaster said the suspect never said anything. Lancaster believed he hollered, "Gun, gun, gun!" Lancaster could not confirm how many shots he heard but noted some of the injuries he observed on the suspect.

Lancaster stated he drew his weapon as soon as that halligan tool was set. Lancaster reported he held his weapon in the right hand. Lancaster confirmed he carries a Glock 35, 40 caliber handgun with a flashlight and a 15 round magazine plus one in the chamber. Lancaster said none of the SRT members that went inside the residence had rifles. Lancaster confirmed all SRT members carry a Glock 35 handgun.

Lancaster confirmed he wore a level four threat vest equipped with pockets, a helmet, a headset with the shirt and pants he had on at the time of the interview. Lancaster added each member has the same gear on their vest; two ammunition magazines, a radio, a first aid kit, two police patches, and two shoulder protectors.

Lancaster confirmed he never encountered another subject within the residence but the injured suspect.

Lancaster estimated Boehm was approximately 6 feet from the suspect when he fired the shots. Lancaster believed Boehm had his weapon in the right hand.

Lancaster provided his weapon to SA Hearne for examination after making it safe. ASAC Hearne noted the Glock 35, bearing Serial No. NKW-976, is a 40 caliber handgun equipped with a rail-mounted TLR-1 flashlight and a 15 round magazine with Winchester 40 S&W ammunition and one additional round of 40 S&W ammunition in the chamber.

Lancaster confirmed there were no other witnesses to the shooting but he and Boehm. Lancaster could not positively say if the suspect fired any rounds.

Lancaster confirmed the suspect was not handcuffed as the suspect never resisted once he fell to the floor.

Lancaster stated at one point he started CPR at the direction of the medic.

Lancaster stated he has worked with Boehm for a long time. Lancaster said Boehm worked at the Salisbury Police Department when Lancaster came. Lancaster said Boehm is a hard worker and if asked to do something, Boehm does it and Lancaster knows it will be correct. Boehm was on SRT when Lancaster tried out. Lancaster confirmed Boehm was involved in another OIS on December 3rd but Lancaster could not recall the year. Lancaster shared Boehm was the shooter in a fatal shooting on Ryan Street. Attorney Jones said Boehm was subsequently cleared by former District Attorney Bill Kennerly.

Lancaster talked of an additional OIS fatal shooting where Officer Cable was the shooter. Lancaster added him and Boehm both responded to the call but were not involved in the shooting. Lancaster recalled it was on Stokes Ferry Road.

This interview concluded at approximately 3:57 p.m.

CBH:ap

(Attachments #1021-004, #1021-005, and #1021-006)

Attachment F

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: November 3, 2016
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
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(3) District Attorney B. L. Cook
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Peterson Jr., B/M/DOB: (Witness)
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Business:

Peterson Jr., was interviewed on Thursday, November 3, 2016, at approximately 3 p.m., by North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) Special Agent (SA) A. D. Loflin. Peterson was interviewed in Interview Room #4 at the Salisbury Police Department at 130 East Liberty Street, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144. No one else was present during the interview.

Peterson was interviewed because he was present inside the residence at 625 East Lafayette Street Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144, when an officer-involved shooting had occurred with a police officer with the Salisbury Police Department. Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr. was the victim of an officer-involved shooting that occurred on Thursday, November 3, 2016.

Prior to the interview, SA Loflin told Peterson he was being interviewed as a witness, not a suspect. Peterson had acknowledged he was being interviewed as witness.

This report is a summary of the interview of Peterson, which was audio/video recorded by the pre-existing video recording equipment installed in the interview room. For a complete account of the interview, refer to the recorded interview.

The original recording of the interview is maintained by the case agent, NCSBI SA L. N. Monroe; see Attachment #1120-06 for a working copy of the original recording.

Peterson said he was from Saint (St.) Croix, Virgin Islands. Peterson said he had moved from the Virgin Islands to Florida when he was either 14 or 16 years of age. Peterson said he had moved with his mother and siblings. Peterson said he had recently moved to Salisbury, North Carolina, from Florida. Peterson said he was taking online high school classes and was one exam from achieving his general educational development (GED). Peterson said he was currently unemployed.

Peterson said he had stayed at 625 East Lafayette Street Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina, for around one month. Peterson said the following persons stayed at 625 East Lafayette Street Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina, his cousin, Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr., (AKA: Biggs), B/M/DOB: unknown, his brothers, B/M/DOB: approximately 17 years of age, and B/M/DOB: approximately 18 years of age. Peterson said on Thursday, November 3, 2016, all persons named except for were present during the officer-involved shooting.

Peterson said he had slept on the couch in the living room of the home, near the front door. Peterson said Biggs and had slept in the two separate bedrooms at the home. Peterson said Biggs was in the bedroom towards the rear of the residence. Peterson said he had woken up around 9 a.m. Peterson said he was normally the first person to wake up, in comparison to the other co-habitants.

Peterson said at around 9 a.m. he had heard voices from outside of the home. Peterson said he had looked outside of the home and saw police vehicles. Peterson said he had heard loud booms or knocks on the backdoor. Peterson said he had yelled out "Police" to let everyone in the home know who was at the door.

Peterson said on the forth boom/knock the police made entry into the home. Peterson said he had laid face down on the floor in the kitchen/living room area, prior to the police making entry into the home.

Peterson said when the police had entered the home, he heard 6-10 gunshots. Peterson had described the gunshots as consecutive. Peterson said after the gunshots, approximately four police officers came into the living room and placed Peterson in handcuffs.

Peterson said he did not see Biggs or his brother prior to the gunshots being fired.

Peterson said the police officers were wearing matching outfits. Peterson said some of the police officers had masks over their faces. Peterson said the police officers had worn green vests.

Peterson said the lighting conditions were good, no issue.

Peterson said he had never seen Biggs with a firearm. Peterson said he did not hear the police officers give any commands.

Peterson said he did not observe the odor or use of pepper spray inside of the home. Peterson said he did not observe the odor of alcohol or tobacco inside of the home. Peterson said he did not observe the use of a Taser.

Peterson said Biggs had worked at the Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) restaurant located off of East Innes Street, Salisbury, North Carolina, near the McDonald's restaurant.

Peterson said Biggs had recently had a breaking and entering to his residence at 625 East Lafayette Street Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina. Peterson said he did not know what was stolen during the burglary.

Peterson said Biggs had been shot multiple times in the past. Peterson said Biggs had been shot when he lived in the Virgin Islands. Peterson said the shooting may have been reported to the police.

Peterson said Biggs had minor issues with one of his legs. Peterson said he had believed the issue with one of Biggs' legs was from the injuries Biggs had sustained when Biggs was shot in the Virgin Islands.

SA A. D. Loflin asked Peterson to sketch a diagram illustrating his location at the time of the shooting; see Attachment #1120-05.

Interview was concluded at approximately 3:30 p.m.

ADL:ap

(Attachments #2016-02509-1120-05 and #2016-02509-1120-06)

Attachment 6

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: December 1, 2016
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
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(4) SA L. N. Monroe
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R Ginn Sr. was interviewed on Thursday, December 1, 2016, in a conference room adjacent to the Criminal Investigation Division Office at the Salisbury Police Department, located at 130 East Liberty Street, Salisbury, North Carolina. The interview was conducted by State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) Special Agent (SA) A. D. Loflin at approximately 3:15 p.m. No one else was present during the interview.

Ginn was interviewed because he had assisted with a narcotics search warrant at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina, in the capacity of a Salisbury Police Department Officer. The residence at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, was the residence of Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr. Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr. was the victim of an officer-involved shooting that occurred on Thursday, November 3, 2016.

Ginn said he has been a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina for seven years. Ginn said he has been a Patrol Officer and Detective with the Salisbury Police Department for the past seven years.

Ginn said on Thursday, November 3, 2016, he had assisted the Salisbury Police Department (SPD) Special Response Team (SRT) with a narcotics search warrant at 625 East Lafayette

Street, Lot# 1, Salisbury, North Carolina. Ginn said a briefing was held prior to the search. Ginn said at the briefing he and SPD Detective B. Hall were assigned front perimeter duty. Ginn said front perimeter detailed being posted at the front of the residence and to detain anyone leaving the front of residence. Ginn said SPD Lt. Beam was to cover the side of the residence.

Ginn said the pre-raid briefing was held at the SPD. Ginn said the pre-raid briefing was conducted by Det. Barkalow. Ginn said during the pre-raid briefing, he was shown a visual layout of the residence and given details on the victim, Laurent. Ginn said the pre-raid briefing was held at approximately 8 a.m.

Ginn said he thought all of the SPD SRT members were present for the pre-raid briefing. Ginn said SPD Detective (Det.) Lieutenant (Lt.) Beam and Det. Hall were present for the pre-raid briefing. Ginn said there were personnel from the Salisbury Fire Department (SFD) present at the pre-raid briefing. Ginn said he did not know the SFD personnel.

Ginn said during the pre-raid brief, he was told the individuals inside the residence had been known to have firearms on their persons. Ginn said at the brief, the SPD SRT members decided not to carry rifles due to the close quarters of the residence. Ginn said at the brief, the entry point was going to be the backdoor, because an informant said the front door entrance was barricaded.

Ginn said at approximately 9:30 a.m., he and SPD Det. Hall had arrived at the location of the narcotics search warrant. Ginn said he and Hall had parked their unmarked patrol cars on Lafayette Street in front of the residence. Ginn said he had activated his blue lights upon exit of his vehicle. Ginn said he did not recall if Hall had activated his blue lights or not.

Ginn said he exited his unmarked patrol vehicle and had taken a covered position behind Hall's unmarked patrol vehicle. Ginn said he had noted SPD SRT members running towards the rear or backdoor of the residence. Ginn said he had observed someone open the front window and throw out an unknown object. Ginn said the unknown object was later found to be a firearm.

Ginn said he had heard someone yelling "Police, Police" prior to the flash bang. Ginn said he had heard the flash bang and what he identified as multiple gunshots. Ginn said he could not recall the numbers of gunshots. Ginn said the gunshots had sounded simultaneous.

Ginn said after the gunshots he had heard an unknown SPD SRT member ask for Emergency Medical Services over the radio.

Ginn said an unknown SPD SRT member had asked Ginn to secure the rear of the residence and provide security. Ginn said he relocated to the rear of the residence and provided security. Ginn said while at the rear of the residence, he observed the victim being carried out of the residence through the backdoor. Ginn said he did not go inside of the residence.

Ginn said no one had attempted to flee from the front of the residence.

Ginn said he had no interaction with Boehm. Ginn said he had no interaction with the victim.

Ginn said lighting conditions were good.

Ginn said he had observed no restraints on the victim. Ginn said the victim was shirtless with boxer shorts.

Ginn said he was not close enough to note the odor of pepper spray, tobacco, or alcohol. Ginn said he was not close enough to note any evidence of the use of a Taser. Ginn said he had remained outside of the residence.

Ginn said the SPD SRT members were dressed in green battle dress uniforms (BDU) and had worn green ballistics vest with police patches. Ginn said SPD SRT members had worn helmets.

Ginn said he did not take custody of Boehm's service weapon. Ginn said he did not know who took custody of Boehm's service weapon. Ginn said he thought SPD M. Colvin had transported Boehm away from the scene.

Ginn said he had taken possession of one of the SPD SRT Tactical Emergency Medical (TEM)'s firearm. Ginn said he was told the TEM could not have the firearm on his person

while riding in an ambulance. Ginn said he had locked the firearm in his issued SPD vehicle. Ginn said the firearm was recovered from the SPD vehicle by SPD Sgt. Colvin.

Ginn said Boehm had a good reputation. Ginn said Boehm had a good demeanor when handling calls for service. Ginn said he had never witnessed Boehm to be unprofessional. Ginn said he had never known Boehm to have had a tendency to use excessive force.

Ginn said he did know of SPD Officer Boehm being in a previous officer-involved shooting. Ginn said he did not know the details of the officer-involved shooting.

Ginn said this was the first time he had been interviewed by an NCSBI Special Agent.

Ginn said he did draw his service weapon during the narcotics search and kept the firearm in the low ready position. Ginn said his service weapon was a Glock, Model 23, chambered in a .40 caliber. Ginn said the Glock, Model 23 was a standard-issue service weapon for the Salisbury Police Department. Ginn said his service weapon was loaded with hollow point ammunition.

SA Loflin asked Ginn to sketch a diagram illustrating the victim and Ginn's location at the time of the shooting; see Attachment #2016-02509-1120-09.

The interview concluded at 4 p.m.

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(Attachment #2016-02509-1120-09)

Attachment H

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: December 13, 2016
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
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On Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at approximately 1:47 p.m., North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) Special Agent (SA) K. M. Wright conducted an interview with Salisbury Police Department Officer J Scrip. Scrip was interviewed at his residence, located at North Carolina . No other persons were present during the interview.

Salisbury Police Department (SPD) Officer Scrip was interviewed because he assisted in the execution of a "No Knock" search warrant on Thursday, November 3, 2016, in which victim Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr. (B/M/DOB: 01/20/1994) was shot and fatally wounded by Salisbury Police Department Officer Karl Boehm (W/M/DOB:

SPD Officer Scrip had been employed at the Salisbury Police Department for almost three years. His normal shift was 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. He was assigned as a patrol officer.

Officer Scrip was assigned to the perimeter during the execution of the search warrant on November 3, 2016. He was stationed at the front of the residence located at 625 East Lafayette Street, Salisbury, North Carolina. Officer Scrip believed the address of 625 East Lafayette Street to be the address of the entire trailer park. He described the residence as the front left residence, if one was facing the driveway into the trailer park.

Officer Scrip stated he attended a briefing at the Salisbury Police Department first thing the morning of November 3, 2016. He believed it was around 9:00 a.m. He was asked to be present due to the presence of weapons. Because of this, the search warrant was made an SRT callout.

He recalled Narcotics Detectives Barkalowe and Lancaster were in charge of the briefing and gave out information concerning the search warrant. Detective Barkalowe and Detective Lancaster were also on the Salisbury Police Department's SRT team. Narcotics Sergeant and SRT Team Member Crews, CID Detectives Hall and Ginn, Captain Lingle, and the entire SRT team were present for the briefing. Officer Scrip stated the assignments were made before the briefing. Sergeant Crews informed Officer Scrip he would be on perimeter detail.

Officer Scrip did not recall any handouts during the briefing, but stated a PowerPoint presentation was reviewed. He could not remember if a diagram of the trailer was reviewed or handed out.

Officer Scrip was aware Petterson had a warrant for Resist, Delay, and Obstruct, but was not sure if the other two brothers of Petterson had warrants. He stated all three brothers lived at the address given.

During the briefing, Officer Scrip was given the following information:

- All three brothers had some hand in the drug business.
- Petterson was a runner.
- Laurent Jr. always kept a weapon in his waistband, even when he was at work at Taco Bell.
- The front door of the residence was barricaded so the rear entry was how entry would be made into the residence.
- Laurent Jr. was supposed to be armed and dangerous.
- The door to the residence opened outward instead of inward.

The plan of action was the SRT would make entry, with the exception of Officer Scrip, EMS Thurston, and EMS Tysinger.

Officer Scrip stated at the residence SRT went around the backside of the residence. SRT Member Lowman also went around the back of the residence to breach the door.

Lowman went to the door with the Halligan tool. Officer Scrip stated he heard three distinct strikes against the Halogen tool to pry the door open. He then heard what he believed to be the door open. Shortly after, he heard the distraction device.

After the distraction device, he distinctly recalled hearing Sergeant Bouk announce, "Police." He also heard a choir of other officers saying similar things.

Positioned as perimeter at the front of the residence, Officer Scrip saw Petterson come to the front window of the house and try to come out.

Officer Scrip drew his rifle and commanded Petterson, "Show me your hands, show me your fucking hands." Officer Scrip stated once he started to give his verbal command, Petterson's upper body broke the pane of the window. Petterson then pushed himself back inside the window and a member of the SRT took him into custody. Officer Scrip recalled seeing a green uniform take Petterson into custody.

Officer Scrip stated he did not specifically see a gun in Petterson's hands, but one was later located on the ground below the window where he attempted to come out. While issuing Petterson commands, Officer Scrip told SA Wright he heard something, but could not tell they were gunshots. He stated he had tunnel vision on Petterson.

He recalled the time being between five and ten seconds from the time he heard the Halogen tool to when the operation was over and the residence was cleared, secured, and Laurent Jr. had been shot.

Officer Scrip stated after the shooting, someone radioed for the SRT Commander, Lieutenant Efird, to come inside urgently. Officer Scrip remembered thinking to himself, someone had been hurt. He thought maybe someone had fallen and hurt themselves.

As soon as the residence was secured, Officer Scrip turned his attention to East Lafayette Street and the houses on the left side of it to do outward security.

He then recalled hearing radio traffic for EMS Thurston and EMS Tysinger to render aid to the victim.

Officer Scrip stated because of the trailer, everyone went in with their pistols only.

Officer Scrip informed SA Wright that Officer Boehm was brought out of the residence and placed in the SRT truck. Officer Boehm's gun was taken from him before he was brought out.

Officer Scrip stated Officer Boehm looked stressed.

Once Officer Boehm was brought outside, Officer Scrip's assignment was security for Officer Boehm since he did not have a weapon.

SA Wright asked Officer Scrip if there were any police vehicles with blues lights that were operational at the time of the search warrant. Officer Scrip said there were no marked units, but CID had an unmarked unit, a black Chevrolet Caprice, with its lights on at the front of the residence. Officer Scrip also thought there may have also been an unmarked Crown Vic.

He stated he and the SRT team were wearing their SRT gear, to include a Level Three drab green bulletproof vest, which displayed the word "POLICE" on the front and back. He stated the only persons who wore different attire were EMS Thurston and EMS Tysinger. He explained Thurston and Tysinger were not City of Salisbury employees; therefore, they were not issued the same turnout gear, but they did have on OD green bulletproof vests. Lowman did have on the normal SRT gear.

Officer Scrip stated EMS SRT members were typically assigned to the perimeter.

Officer Scrip described Officer Boehm as even keeled and having a good reputation at the police department. He stated he had never heard of Officer Boehm having used force and stated he had a lot of respect for Officer Boehm.

Officer Scrip recalled in 2010, Officer Boehm was involved in another officer-involved shooting, in which the victim died. He stated he was a Police Explorer at the time. The 2010 shooting was justified.

SA Wright requested Officer Scrip to sketch a diagram illustrating his location at the time of the incident; see Attachment #2016-02509-1111-1.

SA Wright reviewed Officer Scrip's statement for accuracy and completeness.

SA Wright concluded the interview at approximately 2:39 p.m.

KMW:lm

(Attachment #1111-1)

Attachment I

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: December 19, 2016
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
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(4) SA L. N. Monroe
(5) SAC A. C. Bridges

G	Beam, W/M/DOB:	(Witness)
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On Monday, December 19, 2016, at approximately 9:35 a.m., North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) Special Agent (SA) K. M. Wright conducted an interview with Salisbury Police Department (SPD) Criminal Investigations Commander Lieutenant G Beam. Lieutenant Beam was interviewed in his office, at Salisbury Police Department, located at 130 East Liberty Street, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144. No other persons were present during the interview.

Lieutenant Beam was interviewed because he assisted in the execution of a "No Knock" search warrant on Thursday, November 3, 2016, in which victim Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr. (B/M/DOB: 01/20/1994) was shot and fatally wounded by Salisbury Police Department Officer Karl Boehm (W/M/DOB:

SPD Lieutenant Beam has been employed at Salisbury Police Department for 26 years. He has been a lieutenant since May 1, 2008.

Narcotics Sergeant Cruz and Detective Barkalowe had come to him about the search warrant a couple days prior to November 3, 2016. Lieutenant Beam stated he attended a briefing the morning of the execution of the search

warrant. His orders were to follow the SRT van so nobody would mess with it, until SRT had cleared the residence.

Lieutenant Beam recalled as he approached the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. and Cemetery Street, (he was stationary), he overheard someone on the radio state someone was trying to come out the front window. This was at the same time as the SRT team was bailing out of the van.

Lieutenant Beam exited his car and went to the front of the SRT van. He stated he could hear SRT guys around back hitting the breech tool with a hammer, multiple times. He then heard "Police, Search Warrant," and then heard several shots.

Lieutenant Beam stated he heard someone over the radio say "We need medic now." He then ran to where entry was made (into the residence) and saw medic working on the victim, in the room to the right. Once he confirmed there were no police officers hurt, he exited the trailer and contacted Captain Lingle and SPD Chief Stokes, about what had happen.

He then contacted North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) S. E. Holmes.

Lieutenant Beam stated once the victim was loaded into the ambulance, he began to secure the crime scene. He locked down the crime scene and got everyone out.

He recalled everything happening within a minute from the time he heard the radio traffic of someone coming out the front window, until he heard the shots fired.

Lieutenant Beam stated he had on a raid vest which displayed the words "Police" on both the front and the back.

He believed the briefing was held around 9 a.m. He did recall the briefing having taken place in the large training room at the Salisbury Police Department.

He was able to recall the following individuals having been present during the briefing: everyone on SRT, himself, Detective Hall, Detective Ginn, Sergeant Shulenburger, and Detective Hill.

Lieutenant Beam believed the assignments were made by Sergeant Cruz. The assignments were already on the Power Point screen. He recalled the Power Point presentation having a diagram of the residence.

He stated the search warrant was for drugs, stolen property and weapons. It was a "no knock" search warrant because the occupants were supposedly armed and had been in several robberies.

Lieutenant Beam stated entry was made at the back of the residence because an informant had said there was a couch at the front door, so it was barricaded.

SA Wright ask Lieutenant Beam if there were any police vehicles that had their blue lights on during the execution of the search warrant. Lieutenant Beam stated Ginn and Hall went around the front of the residence, but they were in an unmarked vehicle. He was not sure if they had their lights on or not.

Lieutenant Beam stated Officer Boehm had been involved in another officer-involved shooting several years ago. He stated Officer Boehm had a good reputation at the police department, but he (Boehm) just got into a streak of bad luck. He asked, "What are the odds?"

At approximately 10:04 a.m., SA Wright requested Lieutenant Beam to sketch a diagram illustrating his location at the time of the incident; see Attachment #2016-02509-1111-2.

SA Wright reviewed Lieutenant Beam's statement for accuracy and completeness.

At approximately 10:08 a.m., SA Wright concluded the interview.

KMW:vlg

(Attachment #2016-02509-1111-2)

Attachment J

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: December 21, 2016
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
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T Crews, W/M/DOB: (Witness)
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Telephone:

On December 21, 2016, at approximately 10:37 a.m., Special Agent (SA) L. N. Monroe of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) interviewed Sergeant T Crews in his office at the Salisbury Police Department located at 130 East Liberty Street, Salisbury, North Carolina.

Crews was interviewed in reference to an officer-involved shooting that occurred on November 3, 2016, during a "No Knock Search Warrant" in which Ferguson Claude Laurent was fatally shot and wounded by Salisbury Police Officer Karl Boehm.

Crews stated that he has been employed by the Salisbury Police Department since December 1999. He currently holds the rank of Sergeant in training/recruiting. He has been in this position for approximately 2-3 weeks. Prior to holding this position, Crews was a drug officer.

Crews stated that he remembers the incident that occurred on November 3, 2016. The incident was in reference to a drug search warrant that was served at a residence located at 625 East Lafayette Street, Salisbury, North Carolina.

The search warrant was due to an ongoing drug investigation for the purchase of Marijuana.

On November 3, 2016, at approximately 8:30 a.m., law enforcement met for a briefing when kids were gone to school.

Crews remembered the following individual present for the briefing: Lieutenant Effird, Detective Barklow, Detective Lancaster, Sergeant Shulenburg, Officer Script, Officer S. Hill, Officer J. Hill, Sergeant Colvin, SWAT Medic Lawman, Thurston, Tysinger, Lieutenant Beam, Detective Ginn, Sergeant Bouk, and Detective Hall. Members of the Salisbury Fire Department were also present for the meeting. Crews did not know the names.

Crews stated that there was a raid and ops plan prepared as well. Crews made the line-up for the entry team and the perimeter security.

The search warrant was initiated a little after 9 a.m. The lighting for the search warrant was fine at that time of the day.

An initial surveillance of the residence was conducted prior to conducting the search warrant in an attempt to determine what door was best to enter. Surveillance was also conducted the day before the search warrant. The residence was a single-wide trailer that was light in color.

Once at the residence, the team went to the rear of the trailer. The team used the house next door as cover. The house is at the corner of MLK and East Lafayette Street.

Crews stated that law enforcement had information that the front door of the trailer was barricaded. Initial drug purchases from the residence were made at the back door. The front door is facing East Lafayette Street.

Crews drove the box truck/SWAT vehicle to the scene of the search warrant.

Lieutenant Effird, Lieutenant Beam, Detective Hall, and Detective Ginn went around to the front of the residence to conduct perimeter security.

Detective Ginn drove an unmarked patrol vehicle to the front of the residence with blue lights flashing.

The SWAT team was making entry into the rear of the trailer. Once at the rear of the trailer, Crews heard the use of a Halligan tool and sledge hammer. There was also the use of a flash bang by Sergeant Shulenburg.

Crews stated that he did not remember the order of the stack but he did know that Lawman used the Halligan tool, Detective Lancaster used the sledge hammer, and Sergeant Shulenburg deployed the flash bang.

Crews was at the rear of the stack. Crews heard the announcement of "Police" after the flash bang was deployed. The announcement was made prior to entering the residence.

While still outside the trailer, Crews heard multiple shots fired. Crews heard the shots even with head gear on. Crews knew it to be gunshots. The shots were consecutive without any pauses in between.

Crews did not hear any dialogue from anyone prior to making entry into the trailer.

Upon making entry into the residence, there was a SWAT team member to the left of the door. Crews and that team member cleared the room where he was standing at.

Once the trailer was cleared, Crews began dealing with the shooting aspect of the search warrant. The shooting occurred in the room to the right of the back door of the trailer, which is a bedroom.

Crews found out afterwards that Boehm was the officer that fired his weapon. Detective Lancaster was the officer that was behind Boehm upon encountering the suspect. Crews was unsure as to how far Boehm and Lancaster penetrated into the bedroom prior to encountering the suspect when the shooting occurred.

Sergeant Bouk was tasked with taking all the individuals that were located in the residence outside once the trailer was secured.

Sergeant Colvin took Boehm out of the residence to the SWAT vehicle after the scene was secured.

Medic and Detective Lancaster began medical assistance to the victim. The victim was taken out of the bedroom and into the hallway when there was more room to perform medical assistance. EMS and medical traffic was also called on the radio.

Crews then called Lieutenant Effird to the rear of the trailer.

Crews stated that he did not know the victim that had been shot nor did he remember having any other encounter with the victim prior to that day.

Once EMS arrived on scene, the victim was placed on a backboard and taken to the EMS truck.

Once the victim was transported, Crews stepped back into the residence and checked the bedroom closet for security purposes to make sure no one else was in the room.

Crews noticed blood in the room and a silver semi-automatic handgun laying on the floor. Crews knew that it was not one of Salisbury Police Department's issued weapons. Crews left the weapon where it laid. Crews stated that Salisbury Police Department uses black Glock 35 .40 caliber handguns.

Crews also made sure that the rest of the residence was cleared. Crews noted that there was a burn mark on the floor and saw the flash bang canister on the living room floor. No other persons were found to be inside the residence.

Crews said that he did not know of any other SWAT member discharging their weapon during the search warrant. Members of the SWAT team were wearing green BDUs with patches on both shoulders, a cloth badge on the front of the shirt over the heart area, and name on the right side. A SWAT vest was worn over top of the shirt with Police on front and back. Also worn was a helmet and headset. The side arm was worn on a dropdown leg holster and on the other leg was a gas mask and pouch. As far as Crews remembered, no one on the entry team had a long gun.

Crews did not see the victim restrained or handcuffed. Crews never heard the victim say anything or make a

statement. Crews did not hear any statement from Boehm about what happened or what he saw. Crews never knew Boehm to have a reputation to use unnecessary force, although Boehm had been involved in an officer-involved shooting before.

Crews stated that in the briefing, they discussed the possibility of individuals being armed. The CI told Detective Barklow about weapons in the residence and the front door being barricaded.

Crews stated that he had an adequate amount of sleep the night before but was unable to remember what he had to eat. Crews did not remember having any communication problems during the initiation of the search warrant.

Crews also completed a sketch of the crime scene area for SA Monroe; see Attachment #1042-007.

SA Monroe completed the interview of Sergeant T Crews. SA Monroe reviewed Crews' statement for accuracy. Crews stated that SA Monroe recorded his statement accurately and the he had nothing further to add.

This interview concluded at approximately 12:07 p.m.

LNM:ap

(Attachment #1042-007)

Attachment K

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: February 1, 2017
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
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(3) District Attorney B. L. Cook
(4) SA L. N. Monroe
(5) SAC A. C. Bridges

B: Hall, W/M/DOB: (Witness)
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130 East Liberty Street, Salisbury, North
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B Hall was interviewed on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, in Hall's private office at the Criminal Investigation Division Office at the Salisbury Police Department, located at 130 East Liberty Street, Salisbury, North Carolina. The interview was conducted by State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) Special Agent (SA) A. D. Loflin at approximately 3:15 p.m. No one else was present during the interview.

Hall was interviewed because he had assisted with narcotics search warrant at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina, in the capacity of a Salisbury Police Department Officer. The residence at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, was the residence of Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr. Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr. was the victim of an officer involved shooting that occurred on Thursday, November 3, 2016.

Hall said he has been a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina since 2001. Hall said from 2001 to 2004, he had worked as a police officer for the Thomasville Police Department, Thomasville, North Carolina. Hall said he has been a Patrol Officer and Detective with the Salisbury Police Department since 2004.

Hall said on Thursday, November 3, 2016, he had assisted the Salisbury Police Department (SPD) Special Response Team (SRT) with a narcotics search warrant at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot# 1, Salisbury, NC. Hall said a briefing was held prior to the search. Hall said at the briefing, he, SPD Detective Lieutenant (Lt.) Beam, and SPD Detective Hall were assigned front perimeter duty. Hall said front perimeter detailed being posted at the front of the residence and to detain anyone leaving the front of the residence. Hall said SPD Lt. Beam was to cover the side of the residence.

Hall said the pre-raid briefing was held at the SPD. Hall said the pre-raid briefing was conducted by Det. Barkalow. Hall said during the pre-raid briefing, he was shown a visual layout of the residence and given details on the victim, Laurent. Hall said the pre-raid briefing was held at approximately 8-8:30 a.m.

Hall said he thought all of the SPD SRT members were present for the pre-raid briefing. Hall said SPD Detective (Det.) Lieutenant (Lt.) Beam and Det. Ginn were present for the pre-raid briefing. Hall said he did not recall seeing personnel from the Salisbury Fire Department (SFD) present at the pre-raid briefing.

Hall said during the pre-raid brief, he was told the individuals inside the residence had been known to have firearms on their persons. Hall said at the brief, the SPD SRT members decided not to carry rifles due to the close quarters of the residence. Hall said at the briefing, the entry point was going to be the back door because an informant said the front door entrance was barricaded.

Hall said at approximately 9:30 a.m., he and SPD Det. Ginn had arrived at the location of the narcotics search warrant. Hall said Detective Ginn parked his unmarked patrol car on Lafayette Street in front of the residence. Hall said he parked his unmarked patrol car in the driveway leading into the trailer park. Hall said he did not activate his blue lights upon exit of his vehicle. Hall said Detective Ginn had activated his blue lights because Ginn's unmarked patrol car was in the roadway.

Hall said he exited his unmarked patrol vehicle and had taken a covered position behind his unmarked patrol vehicle. Hall said he noted SPD SRT members running

towards the rear or back door of the residence. Hall said he had observed someone at one of the front windows of the target residence. Hall said he did not see anyone throw anything from the window. Hall said he called the activity out over the radio. Hall said he did not know if the activity he reported was received or acknowledged.

Hall said he heard someone yelling prior to the flash bang. Hall said he had heard the SRT Members breaching the door, the flash bang, and what he identified as multiple gunshots. Hall said he could not recall the numbers of gunshots. Hall said the gunshots had sounded simultaneous.

Hall said after the gunshots, he had heard an unknown SPD SRT member ask for Emergency Medical Services over the radio.

Hall said prior to the gunshots, SPD Lt. Efird was along the side of the residence, on the left. Hall said after the shots were fired, SPD Lt. Efird moved to the rear of the residence.

Hall said after the shooting, he moved up towards the residence and posted security at the rear of the residence closed to the back door. Hall said he posted security on the right side of the residence. Hall said while providing security at the rear of the residence, he saw EMS take the victim from the residence. Hall said the victim was carried on a stretcher and placed inside of an ambulance.

Hall said he saw Lt. Efird and Officer Boehm walk away from the residence together. Hall said he saw Boehm point towards Boehm's head, with Boehm's hand, which to Hall had illustrated a weapon being pointed or fired at Boehm.

Hall said no one attempted to flee from the front of the residence.

Hall said he had no interaction with Boehm. Hall said he had no interaction with the victim.

Hall said lighting conditions were good.

Hall said he had observed no restraints on the victim. Hall said the victim was shirtless, wearing shorts or pants.

Hall said he was not close enough to note the odor of pepper spray, tobacco, or alcohol. Hall said he was not close enough to note any evidence of the use of a taser. Hall said he had remained outside of the residence.

Hall said the SPD SRT members were dressed in green battle dress uniforms (BDU) and had worn green ballistics vest with police patches. Hall said SPD SRT members had worn helmets.

Hall said he did not take custody of Boehm's service weapon. Hall said he did not know who took custody of Boehm's service weapon. Hall said he did not know who had transported Boehm to the Salisbury Police Department after the shooting.

Hall said he had transported one of the suspects from the residence to the Salisbury Police Department. Hall said the suspect's name was Peterson. Hall said during transportation, he had no interaction with Peterson.

Hall said Boehm had a good reputation. Hall said Boehm had a good demeanor when handling calls for service. Hall said he had never witnessed Boehm to be unprofessional. Hall said he had never known Boehm to have had a tendency to use excessive force.

Hall said he did know of SPD Officer Boehm being in a previous officer involved shooting. Hall said he did not know the details of the officer involved shooting.

Hall said this was the second time he had been interviewed by an NCSBI Special Agent. Hall said he was interviewed by a female NCSBI Special Agent in regards an

Hall said he did draw his service weapon during the narcotics search, and kept the firearm in the low ready position. Hall said his service weapon was a Glock, model 23, chambered in a forty caliber. Hall said the Glock; Model 23, was a standard issued service weapon for the Salisbury Police Department. Hall said his service weapon was loaded with hollow point ammunition.

SA Loflin asked Hall to sketch a diagram illustrating the victim and Hall's location at the time of the shooting; see Attachment #1120-10.

The interview concluded at 3:10 p.m.

ADL:js

(Attachment #2015-02509-1120-10)

Attachment L

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: November 3, 2016
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
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B/M/DOB: (Witness)
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Telephone:
Business:

Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) B. D. Blackman interviewed at his residence on Thursday, November 3, 2016, beginning at approximately 12:09 p.m. No one else was present for this interview.

was interviewed during a neighborhood canvass concerning an officer-involved shooting involving the Salisbury Police Department and victim Ferguson Laurent Jr.

It is noted that if one is standing directly in front of the victim's home, 's trailer would be to the .

has lived at his residence for four years, he lived alone, and no one else was home with him on the morning of November 3, 2016.

He began working in his garden which was in the front of his residence using a gas motored tiller. He again said he was by himself and started working around 7:30 a.m. He grows flowers in his yard. He worked in the flower garden all morning until the police arrived at Trailer 1. He thought the police showed up around 8:30 a.m. or 9 a.m., which was when he first saw them, and they went to the back of Trailer 1.

He saw the police officers originally come from Martin Luther King Jr. Street describing them as wearing green Army suits. He saw at least five to seven officers in green suits at the most and saw two or three in blue uniforms. He did not see any police cars at that time nor did he see any cars which had blue lights activated.

He saw five to six officers go to the back of the house in a single file line. was standing in his front yard in a position that allowed him to see the front and back of Trailer 1. An officer wearing the green suit had a crowbar with two "teeth" on the front of it which was used to pry and tear the door open. He heard a smoke bomb go off and heard someone yelling something about get down. He then heard two to three gunshots at the most. He never heard the officers say "police" or anything.

He believed from the five to seven officers in green suits, two to three of them went in the house and the rest stayed in the front yard. He saw a guy in a blue police uniform standing at the front left corner of the trailer who never moved. He had a gun out, but never saw any of the officers carry a gun in the trailer. He said the whole thing lasted less than a minute.

He saw the officers bring two or three black males, describing them as boys, from the trailer. They brought them out the front door of the trailer with their hands handcuffed behind their backs. He did not hear them say anything, and once they were out of the trailer, they sat on a small hill in the front yard.

 estimated it took the ambulance about 15 to 20 minutes to get to the house. He did not realize anyone had been shot. He did not see anyone from the ambulance work on the victim but did see them put the victim in the ambulance. He did not know if the victim was cuffed. It is noted ASAC Blackman refers to Laurent Jr. as victim for this report.

 cut his tiller off when he saw the police and cut it back on after shots were fired. He described the shots he heard as being pretty fast, saying they were back to back. He first heard yelling, then he heard the shots.

described the officers wearing the green suits as wearing helmets and bulletproof vests. He did not see writing on the green fatigues.

did not know any of the boys that lived in the trailer but thought there were four, five or six that live there. He was not sure if they all are supposed to live in the trailer and said they lived there almost a year. was going to wash one of the resident's cars describing the resident as a heavysset black male with shoulder length dreads that walked with a limp. The black male asked to wash his car yesterday (Wednesday, November 2, 2016). said there were a lot of vehicles coming in and out of the house, but he did not want to talk about that.

had not given a statement to anyone else prior to talking to ASAC Blackman.

had never been in the house, saying the only time he talked to the boys that lived in the trailer was when they wanted him to wash their car or to say hello.

only saw a black female come out and stood and looked after the incident, and he pointed out to ASAC Blackman which house she came from.

He saw the ambulance park in front of the house and back in the driveway. He saw two white marked police cars show up after the incident and their blue lights were activated.

provided ASAC Blackman with a sketch of the scene as he remembered it, and it is attached as Attachment #2016-02509-994-001.

provided no further information.

This interview ended at approximately 12:39 p.m.

BDB:vlg

(Attachment #2016-02509-994-001)

Attachment M

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(5) SAC A. C. Bridges

	B/M/DOB:	(Witness)
Residence:	Salisbury, North Carolina 28144, Telephone: None	
Business:	North Carolina 28144-2516	Salisbury,

Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) B. D. Blackman interviewed at his home on Thursday, November 3, 2016, beginning at approximately 1:51 p.m. No one else was present for this interview.

was interviewed during a neighborhood canvass concerning an officer-involved shooting involving the Salisbury Police Department and victim Ferguson Laurent Jr.

said he went to work at 6 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2016 and got home a little after 12 p.m.

He has been at his residence six months. He described not knowing the people living in Trailer 1. He has smelled a lot of Marijuana coming from the home.

No one else lived at his home, and he was not home when the incident occurred.

provided no further information.

This interview ended at approximately 1:54 p.m.

BDB:vlg

Attachment N

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W/M/DOB: (Witness)
Residence: Salisbury,
North Carolina 28144, Telephone:
Business:

Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) B. D. Blackman interviewed on the front steps of his residence on Thursday, November 3, 2016, starting at approximately 12:04 p.m. No one else was present during this interview.

was interviewed during a neighborhood canvass concerning an officer-involved shooting involving the Salisbury Police Department and victim Ferguson Laurent Jr.

It is noted initially did not want to speak to ASAC Blackman, saying he did not want to be seen talking to the police.

saw ten officers in green fatigues, three of them stood near a tree in the front yard and the remaining went to the back of the trailer where the shooting occurred. He saw one officer holding a thing that knocked doors in. He heard what he thought was the door being knocked in, heard two quick gunshots, and a flash bang. He did not see anything as far as what occurred in the house. He did not hear anyone talking. He did see one black male trying to get out of a front window of the trailer.

was not familiar with the occupants of the residence and never met them. He gave the people that lived in the home some food a year ago.

refused to provide any further information and
would not provide a sketch of what he saw.

This interview ended at approximately 12:06 p.m.

BDB:lm

Attachment 0

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W/F/DOB: (Witness)
Residence: Salisbury, North Carolina,
Telephone:
Business:

Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) B. D. Blackman interviewed at her home on Thursday, November 3, 2016, beginning at approximately 2:43 p.m. No one else was present for this interview.

was interviewed during a neighborhood canvass concerning an officer-involved shooting involving the Salisbury Police Department and victim Ferguson Laurent Jr.

said she has lived in trailer number for three months with her daughter. Around 9:15 a.m. or 9:25 a.m., she was in bed when she heard one loud boom and then heard over ten shots after that. She was in the backroom of her home and was able to run to the front room and the shots were still going off. Her daughter was in front room on the couch and she was up looking out the window but told her to get down on the ground. Once the gunfire stopped, they sat on the porch and watched it.

knew one of the people living in trailer number one as Bigs. She saw two of his cousins, who are black males, handcuffed with their hands behind their back sitting in the front yard. The boys were already outside by the time got outside. She said the sun was up so she could see fine. She described the two black males as wearing a blue shirt and one had no shirt.

saw a SWAT team wearing green camouflage, masks, and there was a rescue vehicle. She said the whole drive and road were covered with law enforcement. The officers were wearing helmets and she first thought it was the National Guard. She was not sure if the SWAT team had anything identifying them as police and said she did not see anything clearly on their clothing that said police.

did not hear any voices, she just heard a loud boom and then the shots.

While sitting on the porch, it was about 35-40 minutes before she saw them bring Bigs out. She saw them load him up in the ambulance and she could see them put an airbag on him in the ambulance. She said they did not put the airbag on Bigs as they walked him to the ambulance. She saw EMS taking him and other officers on the scene. While Bigs was on the stretcher, she saw one of his arms fall from the stretcher and said Bigs was not handcuffed.

knew Bigs saying she talked to him about three to four times. She has never been in his house. She said Bigs got his house broken into about three to four weeks ago and just fixed the window about two days ago. She said the police responded to the break in but had to go down to a stabbing while they were here. She was told by Bigs that an X-box, TV, and something else was stolen from him.

did not know if Bigs had a gun, did not know about drug use, or if he sells drugs. She said the people in the area keep to their business but watch over each other. Bigs has sat and drank a beer with her and last spoke to him two days ago when they were putting the window in his (Bigs) place.

described the area as pretty quiet, saying there was not a lot of police activity around there.

provided no further information.

This interview ended at approximately 3:03 p.m.

BDB:ap

Attachment P













Attachment V



Attachment w



Attachment X



Attachment Y



Attachment Z



Attachment AA



Attachment BB



Attachment CC



Attachment DD



Attachment EE

Film No.	File No.
SEARCH WARRANT	
In the matter of: 625 East Lafayette Street Lot# 1, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144	
Date issued: 11/3/16	Time issued: <u>11:55</u> a.m.
Name of Applicant: NCSBI-Special Agent AD Loflin	
Name of additional affiant:	
Name of additional affiant:	
RETURN OF SERVICE I certify that this SEARCH WARRANT was received and executed as follows:	
Date received: 11/3/16	Time received: <u>11:55</u> p.m.
Date Executed: 11/3/16	Date and time of return: <u>11:55 a.m.</u>
I made a search of: <u>see attached</u>	
As commanded.	
I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.	
I did not seize any items.	
This warrant was not executed within 48 hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.	
Signature of Officer Making Return: <u>[Signature]</u> SA Loflin 11/3/16	
Department or Agency of Officer: North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Rowan County

In the general court of Justice
Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this SEARCH
WARRANT

I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in
the application on page two attached hereto and related to the commission of a crime is located as
described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the
application for the property and person in question. If the property and person are found, make the
seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this SEARCH WARRANT within forty-eight (48) hours from the time
indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the clerk of the Issuing Court.

This SEARCH WARRANT is issued upon information furnished under oath by the person or persons
shown.

This SEARCH WARRANT was RETURNED to me on this date and time shown below	
Date: 11-09-16	Time: <u>3:31</u> p.m.
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	
I Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge I District Court Judge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC I Clerk of Superior Court	

SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED BY	
Date: <u>11/3/16</u>	
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	
I Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge I District Court Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC I Clerk of Superior Court	

A TRUE COPY
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
ROWAN COUNTY
BY [Signature]
Assistant Deputy Clerk Superior Court

2016-02509-943-003

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Special Agent AD Loflin, NC State Bureau of Investigation, 5994 Caldwell Park Drive, Harrisburg, NC 28075 (Insert name and address of law enforcement officer, rank and agency)

Being duly sworn, request that the court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that:

See Attachment #1

(Describe property to be seized; or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested) Constitute evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime,

See Attachment #2

(Name Crime)

And is located (check the appropriate box or boxes and fill in specified information)

☒ In the following premises: See Attachment #3

(Give addresses and, if useful, describe premises)

And

☐ On the following person(s):

(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

And

☐ In the following vehicle(s):

(Describe vehicle(s))


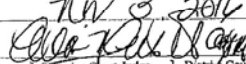
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☐ Other names, places or item(s):

(Name and for describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)

The applicant swears to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

See Attachment #4

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		 Signature of Applicant
Date	<u>Nov 3, 2014</u>	
Signature		
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	<input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge	

☐ In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavit(s) attached, made by:

☐ In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by:

This testimony has been (check appropriate box) ☐ reduced to writing, ☐ tape-recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

** If a continuation is necessary, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.

Continuation page attached to the SEARCH WARRANT application, dated Thursday, November 03, 2016

CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"

ATTACHMENT #1

The evidence to be seized shall consist of:

1. Any evidence that will assist in the investigation of assault with a deadly weapon.
2. Photographs, latent, and trace evidence processing.
3. Firearms, fired and unfired rounds, spent casings, projectiles, magazines, and holsters.
4. Blood, bloodstains, human bodily fluids, footwear impressions, hair, trace hair and clothing fiber materials.
5. Any prescription drugs or controlled substances that are considered illegal in the State of North Carolina.
6. Drug equipment and drug paraphernalia.
7. Knives, edged weapons, improvised weapons, and blunt force objects.
8. Explosives, incendiary devices, both used and unused.
9. United States Currency, and paperwork indicating proof of ownership and/or residency.

ATTACHMENT #2

1. Homicide [N.C.G.S. 14-17]

CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES, PERSON, VEHICLE, OR OTHER ITEM (S) TO BE SEARCHED"

ATTACHMENT #3

PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED:

625 East Lafayette Street Lot # 1, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

A residential dwelling located at 625 East Lafayette Street Lot # 1, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144. The residence is a white single wide mobile home. The residence had red or burgundy shutters, and a white front door. The residence had a wooden porch located at the front door, and the numeric 1 was listed on the front of the residence.

DIRECTIONS: Traveling from the Salisbury Police Department at 130 East Liberty Street, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144, travel approximately 500 feet, and turn right onto Kerr Street. Travel approximately 0.2 miles and turn left onto North Long Street, travel 0.3 miles turn right onto East Lafayette Street, and the residence is located on the right side of the roadway.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME:

Judge/Magistrate

Date

Applicant(s)

Date

Continuation page attached to the SEARCH WARRANT application, dated Thursday, November 03, 2016

CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"

ATTACHMENT #4

APPLICANT BACKGROUND

I, Special Agent A.D. Loflin, am a sworn law enforcement officer in the state of North Carolina, and have been so for more than eleven years. That, since April 21, 2014, I have been employed as a Special Agent with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI), where I am assigned to the Southern Piedmont District as a Criminal Agent. In this capacity, I am responsible for conducting investigations regarding violations of North Carolina Criminal Laws. That, in August 2004, I was hired by the Rowan County Sheriff's Office where I served as a Patrol Deputy, and Detective in the Criminal Investigation Division. I have personally conducted and/or participated in numerous investigations, including Homicides, Robberies, Breaking and Entering, Larcenies, Arsons, Sexual Assaults, Child Abuse and cases involving the illegal possession, distribution, and sale of various controlled substances. I have investigated numerous incidents that have resulted in the arrest(s) of individual(s) for committing criminal acts in violation of the laws of the state of North Carolina. To enhance my ability to conduct these investigations, I have attended numerous courses of instruction, including, but not limited to, Basic Law Enforcement Training, the 42nd North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Academy, Police Law Institute, and Central Piedmont Community College Forensic Science Basic Crime Scene Academy. In addition, I hold an Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate issued by the North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission, and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

BACKGROUND ON INVESTIGATION

This affidavit is executed by North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Special Agent A.D. Loflin (hereinafter referred to as affiant).

Affiant states the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Southern Piedmont District received a call for assistance from Salisbury Police Department Criminal Investigation Division Lieutenant G. Beam, in regards to an Officer Involved Shooting. Affiant was advised the Officer Involved Shooting had occurred during the execution of a narcotics search warrant by members of the Salisbury Police Department (SPD) Special Response Team (SRT) at 625 East Layette Street Lot # 1, Salisbury, North Carolina (NC) 28144. Affiant was advised the search warrant was classified as a "No Knock", search warrant. Affiant was advised SPD SRT Members had used a distraction device (also known as a flash bang) after breaching the front door. Affiant was advised upon making entry into the residence SPD SRT Members were fired upon by an occupant inside of the residence. Affiant was advised an SPD SRT Member had returned gunfire. Affiant was advised the SPD SRT gunfire had hit Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr., B/M/DOB: 01/20/1994. Affiant was advised medical aid was provided to Laurent at the scene, and Laurent was transported to Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center, where Laurent succumbed to the injuries sustained from the gunfire. The crime scene was secured.

Affiant has probable cause to believe that a search of the residence could obtain the weapons, unfired rounds, spent casing, projectiles, and biological evidence that a shooting had taken place inside of the residence at 625 East Layette Street Lot # 1, Salisbury, NC 28144.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

[Signature]
Judge/Jurat
Date *11/3/2016*

[Signature]
Applicant
Date *11/3/16*

Continuation page attached to the SEARCH WARRANT application, dated Thursday, November 03, 2016

CONCLUSION

This affiant respectfully requests that a search warrant be issued for 625 East Lafayette Street Lot # 1, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144 for the purpose of collecting evidence related to this investigation. This affiant knows that a person's home is the natural repository where people keep items. The purpose of this search will be to collect any all evidence related to the charge of murder NCGS 14-17.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Judge / Magistrate

Date

Applicant(s)

Date

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11/3/2016

Evidence Measurements
625 East Lafayette Street, Salisbury, NC

CRIME SCENE MEASUREMENT LOG										
ITEM	RP1	RP2	RP3	RP4	RP5	RP6	RP7	RP8	RP9	RP10
1	H	O	S	P	I	T	A	L		
2	6.09	48.09								
3			16.06	6.00						
4			13.00	2.11						
5									8.01	14.01
6									11.06	11.10
7							5.03	5.06		
8					9.01	11.11				
9					8.06	9.02				
10					8.08	7.10				
11					8.10	6.08				
12					6.02	2.08				
13					8.11	5.02				
14					10.05	9.06				
15					11.03	9.07				
16					12.01	10.07				
17					5.00	4.04				
18					12.08	10.04				
19					8.06	9.02				
20					7.08	3.05				
21					3.07	5.11				

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All Measurements Are Approximate and Measured in Feet

Evidence Measurements
625 East Lafayette Street, Salisbury, NC

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Case Number: 2016-02509	Date: 11/3/2016
Location: 625 East Lafayette Street, Salisbury, NC 28144	
Description: Scene 1 - Overall Outside View	
<p>East Lafayette Street</p> <p>○ Light Pole/Power Pole</p> <p>Not To Scale</p> <p>2016-02509-943-005</p>	

Case Number: 2016-02509	Date: 11/3/2016
Location: 625 East Lafayette Street, Salisbury, NC 28144	
Description: Scene 2 - Exterior Reference Points and Evidence	

Diagram illustrating Scene 2 - Exterior Reference Points and Evidence. The scene shows a street area with a car, a light/power pole, trees, and a sidewalk. Reference points are marked with circles and arrows: RP1, RP2, RP3, and RP4. A dashed line labeled '1' indicates a path or boundary. A legend shows a circle with a dot for 'Light/Power Pole'. A box labeled 'Not To Scale' is present.

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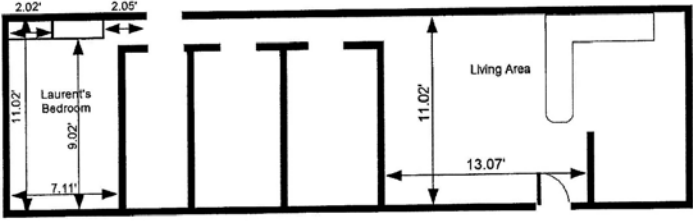
Case Number: 2016-02509	Date: 11/3/2016
Location: 625 East Lafayette Street, Salisbury, NC 28144	
Description: Scene 3 - Overall Interior View	

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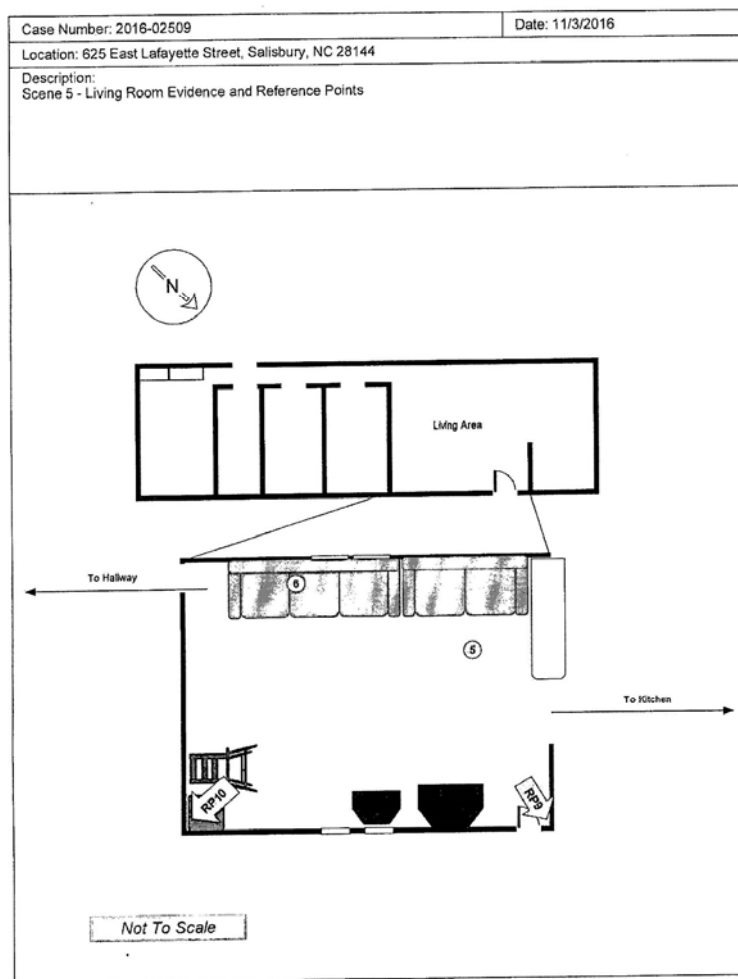
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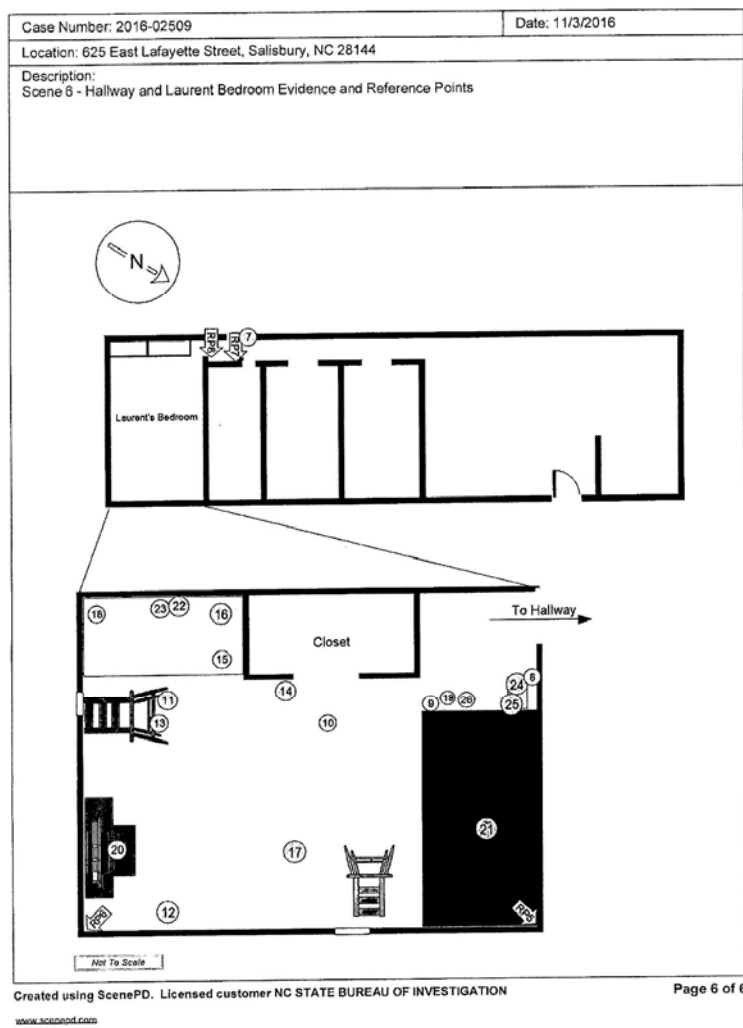
Case Number: 2018-02509	Date: 11/3/2016
Location: 625 East Lafayette Street, Salisbury, NC 28144	
Description: Scene 4 - Interior Room Measurements	





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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA		File No.
<u>Bowen</u> County		In The General Court Of Justice <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Division
IN THE MATTER OF: Name <u>025 E. Lafayette St.</u> <u>Salisbury NC 28144</u>	INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH <small>G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254, -257</small>	
I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:		
<small>Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched</small> <u>025 E. Lafayette St</u> <u>Salisbury, NC 28144</u>	<small>Date Of Search</small> <u>11/3/16</u>	
This search was made pursuant to		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. a search warrant issued by: <u>Superior Ct. Judge A.M. Wagner</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 2. consent to search given by: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3. other legal justification for the search: _____		
The following items were seized:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - K&T Tec 9mm handgun w/ 1 magazine w/ 8 rounds - Champs Sports Gear 2XL Shorts - Hanes Tank top 2XL - Distraction Device - .40 caliber live round - spent Winchester .40 caliber casing (8) - spent .380 Federal shell casing - Jennings Firearms Byco .380 handgun w/ 1 magazine w/ 5 rounds - spent Federal .380 shell casing - projectile fragment - spent projectile - gold/silver in color Helios brand watch w/ broken wrist band - Brown wallet w/ contents - Black cell phone w/ charger - CCI brand box of 22 shorts containing 82 rounds - Box of Federal Brand .380 ammunition containing 13 rounds - Broken piece of silver in color wrist band from watch 		
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(Over)
 Original - File Copy - Person Whose Property Seized

Items Seized Continued:

☐ 1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:

- ☐ a. the owner of the premises searched.
- ☐ b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
- ☐ c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
- ☐ d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
- ☐ e. the person from whom the items were taken.

☒ 2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:

- ☒ a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
- ☐ b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer
Date	11-07-16	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer
Signature	<i>Peter Brown</i>	Special Agent
Deputy CSC		Name And Address Of Agency
Clerk Of Superior Court		NC881
Assistant CSC		5984 Caldwell Park Drive
Magistrate		Harrisburg, NC
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT		
I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.		
Date		Signature of Person Receiving Inventory

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
TRANSFER RECEIPT or DISPOSITION REPORT

SBI CASE NUMBER		DIC	CAA	VICTIM
2016-02509		D60	0412	Ferguson, Claude Laurent Jr.
SBI CASE ITEM NO.	SBI LAB NUMBER	EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION		
1		1 sm. Black Targis gun & blue plaid boxes		
2		1 sm. K&I TEC. 7mm SN# AA4 JPK handgun w/ 1 magazine & 4 rounds 7mm HK G. & 4 rounds WIN 7mm		
3		1 sm. Pamp's blue & black shirt size 2XL		
4		1 sm. Hanes long-sleeve white shirt size 2XL		
5		1 sm. Defense Technology Distraction Device		
6		1 sm. (1) Live SAW Handgun .40 cal round		
7		1 sm. (1) spent WIN .40 cal shell casing		
8		1 sm. (1) spent WIN .40 cal shell casing		
9		1 sm. (1) spent .380 Federal shell casing		
10		1 sm. (1) spent WIN .40 cal shell casing		
11		1 sm. Taurus Curious .380 handgun SN# 5X3803 w/ 1 magazine & 4 Federal .380 live rounds & 1 live Tullahoma round (.380)		

* Individual receiving evidence in a sealed package without verifying contents will initial this column.

1. RECEIPT: I certify that I received the above item(s) from L.C. La. J. J. J. (Print or Type) NY SBI (Dept.)

RECEIVED BY: L.N. Moore (Print or Type) L.N. Moore (Signature) DATE 11/4/16 TIME 12:00pm

WITNESS _____ DATE _____

2. DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: The above item(s) should be disposed of by

_____ Destruction under Bureau Policy as authorized by G.S. 90-112 (e) or

other _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

3. DISPOSITION: I certify that I disposed of the above item(s) by _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

I certify that I ☐ Witnessed the disposition of the above item(s)

☐ Received the above item(s).

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

DISTRIBUTION: ☐ Submit to Case Agent for Attachment to SBI-69A
☐ Retained by Agent Releasing Evidence
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☐ District Office File

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
TRANSFER RECEIPT or DISPOSITION REPORT

SBI CASE NUMBER 2016-09509		DIC 06	CAA 1042	VICTIM Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
SBI CASE ITEM NO.	SBI LAB NUMBER		EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION	
12		sm	Spent Federal .380 auto shell casing (1)	
13		sm	Spent WIN .40 cal shell casing (1)	
14		sm	projectile fragment	
15		sm	Spent Projectile	
16		sm	projectile fragment	
17		sm	Gold/Silver Hehras watch w/ broken wristband	
18		sm	Spent WIN .40 cal shell casing (1)	
19		sm	Spent WIN .40 cal shell casing (1)	
20			Buzon leather wallet w/ 2 Woodforest Nat'l Bank cards, 3 Laurent ID cards, Laurent SS card, birth certificate, BNA credit card, Banco Popular credit card, Bank account, misc paperwork	
21		sm	Black cell phone w/ charger	

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1. RECEIPT: I certify that I received the above item(s) from L.C. Loil Judy XTC NYSBI
(Print or Type) (Signature) (Dept.)

RECEIVED BY: L.A. Monor R.A. Zina DATE 11/4/16 TIME 12:00pm
(Print or Type) (Signature)

WITNESS _____ DATE _____

2. DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: The above item(s) should be disposed of by

_____ Destruction under Bureau Policy as authorized by G.S. 90-112 (e) or
other _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

3. DISPOSITION: I certify that I disposed of the above item(s) by _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

I certify that I ☐ Witnessed the disposition of the above item(s)
☐ Received the above item(s).

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
TRANSFER RECEIPT or DISPOSITION REPORT

SBI CASE NUMBER		DIC	CAA	VICTIM
2011-02509		06	1042	Ferguson, Claude Laurant, Jr.
SBI CASE ITEM NO.	SBI LAB NUMBER	EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION		
22		CCI brand box of 22 cal rounds w/ 82 rounds		
23		Box of Federal .380 ammo w/ 13 rounds		
24		Spent WIN .40 cal shell casing		
25		Spent WIN .40 cal shell casing		
26		Broken piece of silver wristband from watch		
27		Glock Model 35, SN# NKW969 (.40 cal) w/ 1 magazine & (8) live WIN .40 rounds		
28		Glock .40 cal magazine w/ 15 live WIN .40 cal rounds		
29		Green Silencing PD SBT (shirt XL) & Green Sill tactical pants (35 1/2 - 39 size)		

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1. RECEIPT: I certify that I received the above item(s) from L.C. Lail (Print or Type) NSBI (Dept.)

RECEIVED BY: L.A. Moore (Print or Type) Bm (Signature) DATE 11/4/16 TIME 12:00pm

WITNESS _____ DATE _____

2. DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: The above item(s) should be disposed of by

_____ Destruction under Bureau Policy as authorized by G.S. 90-112 (e) or
other _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

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Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

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Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: November 3, 4, and 29, 2016
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent
COPIES: (1) Case Records Management Section
(2) SA L. C. Lail
(3) District Attorney B. L. Cook
(4) SA L. N. Monroe
(5) SAC A. C. Bridges

CRIME SCENE SEARCH OF 625 EAST LAFAYETTE STREET, LOT #1,
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA 28144, ON NOVEMBER 3, 2016:

On Thursday, November 3, 2016, SA L. C. Lail conducted a crime scene search of the residence located at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144.

On November 3, 2016, the Salisbury Police Department (SPD) requested the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) investigate a fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred on that date at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina, and resulted in the shooting death of Ferguson Claude Laurent, B/M/DOB: 01/20/1994.

On November 3, 2016, at approximately 9:31 a.m., Special Agent in Charge (SAC) A. C. Bridges contacted SA L. C. Lail and requested her response to the officer-involved shooting in Salisbury. At approximately 10:55 a.m., SA Lail arrived at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center, 612 Mocksville Avenue, Salisbury, North Carolina, to photograph and document Laurent's body. For further details see report titled: EXAMINATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF FERGUSON CLAUDE LAURENT AND SEIZURE OF ITEM OF EVIDENCE #1 ON NOVEMBER 3, 2016, AT NOVANT HEALTH ROWAN MEDICAL CENTER, 612 MOCKSVILLE AVENUE, SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA 28144:

To reach the residence from the Salisbury Police Department, start out going right onto Kerr Street off of Liberty Street. Travel approximately 0.2 miles and turn left onto north Long Street then travel approximately 0.3 miles and turn right onto East Lafayette Street. The residence at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, is located on the right.

At approximately 12:16 p.m., SA Lail arrived on the scene of 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina. SA Lail noted the weather was approximately 72 degrees Fahrenheit, clear, and sunny. A Crime Scene Entry Log was being maintained by the SPD. On November 29, 2016, SA Lail received a copy of the log from the SPD; see Attachment #2016-02509-943-002.

SA Lail was verbally briefed by SPD Lieutenant G. Beam on the incident.

Lieutenant Beam advised on November 3, 2016, at approximately 9:05 a.m., the SPD VICE Unit and SRT Team served a "no knock" search warrant at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina, to search for controlled substances. Officers encountered three black male subjects in the residence. Two were arrested without incident and the third, Ferguson Laurent, fired rounds at the officers and was then subsequently shot multiple times by Officer K. Boehm. Laurent was transported to Novant Health Rowan Medical Center and succumbed to his injuries.

At approximately 12:23 p.m., SA A. D. Loflin arrived on the scene and executed a Search Warrant obtained from Superior Court Judge A. M. Wagner; see Attachment #2016-02509-943-003. SA Loflin advised Rowan County Sheriff's Office Detective D. Earnhardt would assist SA Lail with any crime scene needs.

At approximately 12:35 p.m., SA Lail began crime scene photographs of the scene. SA Lail utilized a NCSBI-issued Nikon D7000 camera for crime scene photography. All crime scene photographs were later digitally copied/burned to a DVD-R by SA Lail, without alteration or deletion and are included within this report. **NOTE: This report should be reviewed in conjunction with the crime scene photographs, see Attachment; #2016-02509-943-001.**

The following personnel participated in the crime scene search:

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation:

SA L. C. Lail (measurements, photography, sketch, evidence collection and documentation)
ASAC B. Blackman (documentation)

Rowan County Sheriff's Office:

Detective D. Earnhardt (search, measurements)

At approximately 1:45 p.m., SA Lail and Detective Earnhardt began documenting interior crime scene measurements; see Attachment #2016-02509-943-004, Crime Scene Measurement Log. SA Lail also began a rough sketch of the crime scene and utilized it to complete the crime scene sketches attached; see Attachment #2016-02509-943-005.

The residence can be described as a single-wide, white in color mobile home with dark red shutters and a small uncovered front porch. The residence faces East Lafayette Street in a northeast direction and sits between Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue North and North Clay Street. The residence is marked with a #1 on the right hand trim of the opened front door. The address of 625 East Lafayette Street contains six mobile homes, each labeled 1-6 that all share a gravel driveway. The mobile home involving the crime scene was marked with the #1. No other mobile homes at the address of 625 East Lafayette Street were part of the crime scene.

As one faces the front of the residence, the window screen on the third window from the left was laying on the ground and the window was up. A Kel-Tec 9-mm handgun loaded with one magazine and 8, 9-mm rounds (IOE #2) was laying in the grass near the open window.

The back of the residence contained a small parking area where a brown, 1992 Honda Accord bearing NC Registration Plate EBZ-4391 was parked. A CJ Leads check showed the vehicle was registered to Ferguson Claude Laurent of 625 East Lafayette Street, Salisbury. There were two different law enforcement bags, medic bags, laying on the vehicle.

The back door of the residence was closed and there were three wooden steps leading from the residence with suspected blood. On and around the steps were a pair of blue and black Champs shorts (IOE# 3) and a white Hanes tank top with suspected blood (IOE #4).

The inside of the residence consists of three bedrooms, one bathroom, a living area, and a kitchen. As one enters the residence through the front door, one steps into the living

and kitchen area. No items of evidence were located in the kitchen area.

The living room consisted of a tan couch, a tan loveseat, two flat screen TVs, a large black speaker, two small wooden tables, and a green plastic lawn chair. In the living room floor, in front of the tan loveseat, was a deployed, Defense Technology Low Roll Distraction Device (IOE #5). Located between the back cushion of the tan couch was live, S&W .40 caliber Hornady round of ammunition (IOE #6).

The living area is connected to the bedrooms and bathroom by a long narrow hall on the southwest side of the residence. The first bedroom is to the left off the hallway and consisted of a small twin bed, small dresser and small closet. No items of evidence related to the shooting were located in this room.

The second bedroom is to the left off the hallway and consists of a small twin bed, a small dresser, and a small closet. The window was open and the screen was missing. No items of evidence related to the shooting were located in this room.

The bathroom was off the left side of the hallway and was between the second small bedroom and Laurent's room at the end of the hall. No items of evidence were collected from the bathroom.

At the end of the hallway was the entry into Laurent's bedroom. On the left side of the hall before his bedroom doorway was an area for a washer/dryer hookup. This area was being utilized to store pairs of shoes. Directly across the hall from this area was the back door and large amounts of suspected blood were in the hallway and continued out the back door. A spent, .40 caliber shell casing was located in the threshold of the back door area (IOE #7). Numerous different medic bags were in this area and were photographed but not collected.

Laurent's bedroom was on the far south side of the residence and consisted of a small twin mattress on the floor, one wooded chair, one metal chair, a small wooden table with a large speaker and flat screen TV on top. In the southwest corner of the bedroom was a small closet and a countertop with a two-door cabinet underneath. The

majority of the floor of the bedroom was covered in large amounts of suspected blood that led out into the hall to the back door.

The floor of the bedroom was littered with four, spent, WIN .40 caliber shell casings (IOE #8, #9, #13 and #19) and two, spent, Federal .380 caliber shell casings (IOE #9 and #12). There were two suspected projectile fragments, one located on the floor near the closet door (IOE #14) and one located on the small counter next to the closet (IOE #16). A suspected projectile was also located on the small counter (IOE #15).

A Jennings, Bryco .380 caliber handgun covered in suspected blood was located partially underneath the wooden chair to the right of the TV (IOE #11). At the time of collection, SA Lail noted the weapon was loaded with one round in the chamber and four rounds in the magazine.

Pieces of a gold/silver Helbros brand watch were located at the foot of the bed (IOE #26) and between the TV stand and the bed (IOE #17). SA Lail located Laurent's brown leather wallet on the TV stand (IOE #20) and a small clear plastic bag containing a white powdery substance. The clear bag with the white powdery substance was later collected by the Salisbury PD as part of the drug search warrant for the residence.

The twin mattress was located up against the north wall of the bedroom and a black cell phone with charger (IOE #21) and multiple medic bags/lifesaving equipment were located on the top. Once SA Lail and Detective Earnhardt moved the mattress, two spent WIN .40 caliber shell casings (IOE #24 and #25) were located down in the air vent at the foot of the bed.

The small counter beside the closet on the southeast wall was littered with US currency and a box of CCI brand, .22 caliber Hollow point rounds of ammunition (IOE #22) and a box of Federal brand, .380 caliber ammunition (IOE #23).
NOTE: SA Lail did not collect the US currency as part of the crime scene search.

There were two suspected gunshot holes in the north wall of Laurent's bedroom that were photographed and documented. There was damage from the suspected rounds as they passed through the wall of the bedroom into the area where the

laundry hook ups were located. One was unable to be traced from there and the other was photographed as it passed through the entry area to the bathroom. No further damage was observed and no projectiles were able to be located from these areas.

The following items of evidence (IOE) were collected by SA Lail at the crime scene on November 3, 2016:

- IOE #2 - Kel-Tec, 9-mm Luger, handgun, Serial #AA4J16 with one magazine and four rounds of WCC hollow point ammunition and four rounds of WIN Luger ammunition located in the front yard of the residence underneath the third window from the left of the house and collected at approximately 1:04 p.m.
- IOE #3 - Blue and black Champs Sports gear shorts, size 2XL, located on the back steps of the residence and collected at approximately 1:50 p.m.
- IOE #4 - White Hanes tank top with suspected blood, size 2XL, located on the ground to the right of the back steps of the residence and collected at approximately 1:52 p.m.
- IOE #5 - Deployed, Defense Technology Low Roll Distraction Device located on the floor in the living area in front of the loveseat and collected at approximately 4:50 p.m.
- IOE #6 - One (1), live, S&W Hornady, .40 caliber round located in the crack of the right cushion of the couch in the living area and collected at approximately 4:50 p.m.
- IOE #7 - One (1), spent, WIN, .40 caliber shell casing located in the threshold of the back door with suspected blood and collected at approximately 4:51 p.m.
- IOE #8 - One (1), spent, WIN, .40 caliber shell casing located in the floor at the foot of the bed in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:52 p.m.

- IOE #9 - One (1), spent, Federal, .380 auto shell casing located at the foot of the bed on the floor in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:52 p.m.
- IOE #10 - One (1), spent, WIN, .40 caliber shell casing located in the floor to the right of the bed in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:53 p.m.
- IOE #11 - Jennings Firearms, Bryco .380 handgun, Serial #583803 with one magazine and four Federal, .380 live rounds of ammunition and one Turammo, .380 live round of ammunition located on the floor partially underneath the wooden chair in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4 p.m.
- IOE #12 - One (1), spent, Federal, .380 auto shell casing located on the floor to the left of the TV stand in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:54 p.m.
- IOE #13 - One (1), spent, WIN, .40 caliber shell casing located underneath the wooden chair on the floor to the right of the TV stand in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:55 p.m.
- IOE #14 - Suspected projectile fragment located on the floor underneath the hinge of the closet door in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:55 p.m.
- IOE #15 - Suspected spent projectile located on the counter to the left of the closet in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:56 p.m.
- IOE #16 - Suspected projectile fragment located on the counter to the left of the closet in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:56 p.m.
- IOE #17 - Gold/silver Helbros brand wrist watch with broken wristband located on the floor in front of the TV stand in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:57 p.m.

- IOE #18 - One (1), spent, WIN, .40 caliber shell casing located on the counter to the left of the closet in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:57 p.m.
- IOE #19 - One (1), spent, WIN, .40 caliber shell casing located on the floor at the foot of the bed in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:58 p.m.
- IOE #20 - Brown leather wallet with two Wood Forest National Bank cards, three Laurent ID cards, Laurent's Social Security card, Laurent's Birth Certificate, BDA credit card, Banco Popular credit card, rent receipt and miscellaneous paperwork located on the TV stand in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 3:35 p.m.
- IOE #21 - Black cell phone with charger located on Laurent's bed and collected at approximately 4:59 p.m.
- IOE #22 - CCI brand box of .22 caliber, hollow point, short rounds containing 82 rounds located on the counter to the left of the closet in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 4:59 p.m.
- IOE #23 - One (1) box of Federal brand, .380 caliber ammunition containing 13 rounds located on the counter to the left of the closet in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 5 p.m.
- IOE #24 - One (1), spent, WIN, .40 caliber shell casing located down in the floor air vent at the foot of the bed in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 5 p.m.
- IOE #25 - One (1), spent, WIN, .40 caliber shell casing located down in the floor air vent at the foot of the bed in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 5 p.m.
- IOE #26 - Broken piece of gold/silver wristband located on the floor at the foot of the bed in Laurent's bedroom and collected at approximately 5:01 p.m.

IOE #1 - A black tourniquet and blue plaid Hanes boxers located on the victim and collected at approximately 11:45 a.m., was collected at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center and documented in report titled: EXAMINATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF FERGUSON CLAUDE LAURENT AND SEIZURE OF ITEM OF EVIDENCE #1 ON NOVEMBER 3, 2016, AT NOVANT HEALTH ROWAN MEDICAL CENTER, 612 MOCKSVILLE AVENUE, SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA 28144.

SA Lail completed an Inventory of Items Seized for 625 East Lafayette Street and a copy was left, along with a copy of the search warrant, inside the residence at the conclusion of the search; see Attachment #2016-02509-943-006.

SA Lail cleared the scene at approximately 6:04 p.m. and met with agents at the Salisbury Police Department. The residence was left in the control of the Salisbury Police Department.

At approximately 6:27 p.m., SA Lail met with M. Colvin of the Salisbury PD and received the below IOE.

IOE #27 - Glock Model 35, .40 caliber handgun, Serial #NKG969 with a TLR-1 Stream Light and one magazine with eight, live WIN .40 caliber rounds of ammunition belonging to SPD Officer K. Boehm and collected from M. Colvin at approximately 6:27 p.m.

IOE #28 - Glock, .40 caliber magazine with 15 live, WIN, .40 caliber rounds of ammunition belonging to SPD Officer K. Boehm and collected from M. Colvin at approximately 6:27 p.m.

IOE #29 - Green Salisbury PD SRT T-shirt, size XL, and green 5.11 tactical pants, size (large) 35.5-39 belonging to SPD Officer K. Boehm and collected from M. Colvin at approximately 6:27 p.m.

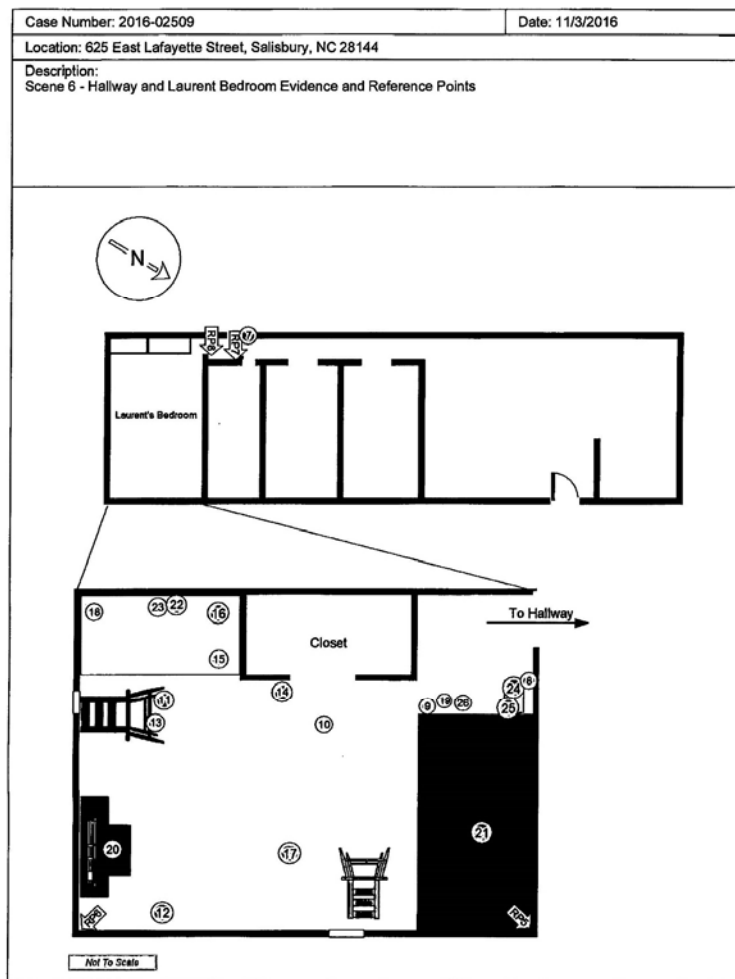
This transfer was documented utilizing a NCSBI Physical Evidence Transfer Receipt; see Attachment #2016-02509-943-007.

SA Lail retained **IOE #1-29** at the South Piedmont District Office until they were transferred to SA L. N. Monroe.

On November 4, 2016, at approximately 12 noon, SA Lail transferred **IOE #1-29** to SA L. N. Monroe utilizing a NCSBI Physical Evidence Transfer Receipt; see Attachment #2016-02509-943-008.

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Evidence Measurements
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3			16.06	6.00						
4			13.00	2.11						
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All Measurements Are Approximate and Measured in Feet

Evidence Measurements
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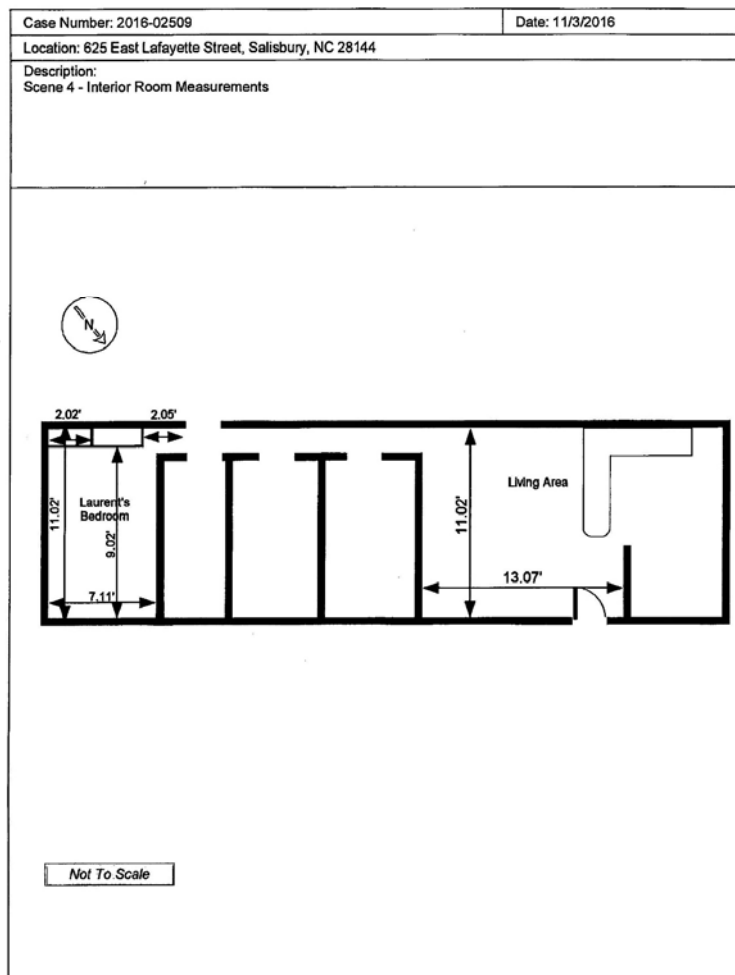
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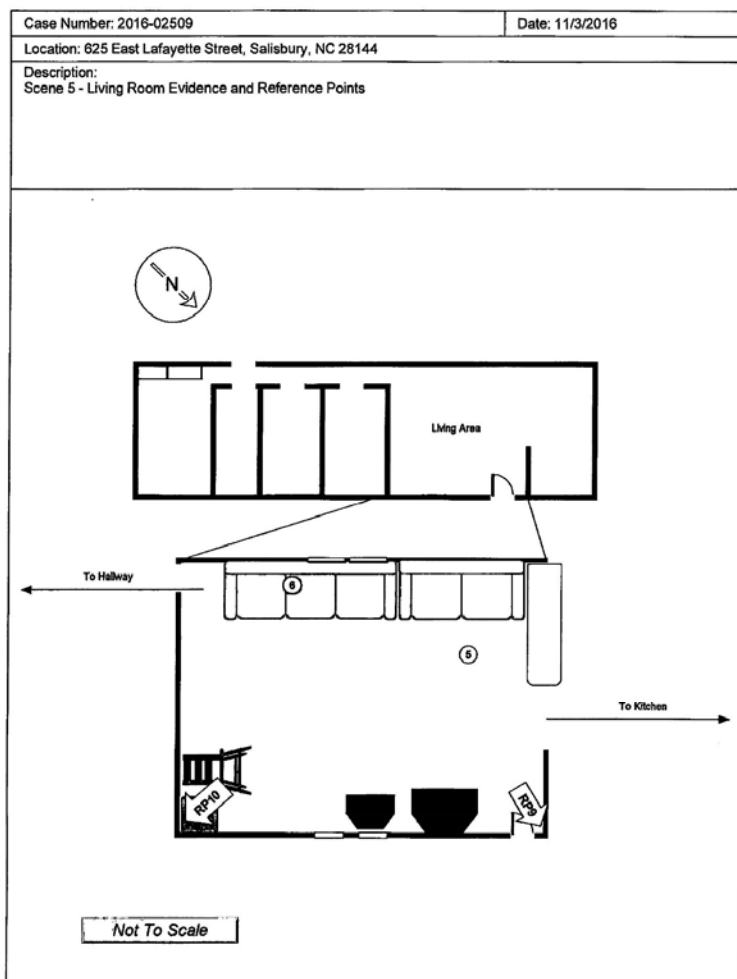
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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: January 19 and 26, 2017
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
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COPY OF SALISBURY POLICE OFFICER V. YOUNG'S CRIME SCENE
SUPPLEMENT REPORT FROM SEARCH WARRANT CONDUCTED AT 625 E.
LAFAYETTE STREET, LOT 1, SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA, ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016:

On Thursday, January 19, 2017, Special Agent (SA) L. N. Monroe of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation received a copy of Salisbury Police Officer V. Young's Crime Scene Supplement report from Sgt. T. Shulenburg of the Concord Police Department in reference to a search warrant that was conducted at 625 E. Lafayette Street, Lot 1, Salisbury, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 3, 2016; see Attachment #1042-017. SA Monroe was also supplied a copy of the crime scene photograph taken by Officer V. Young on Thursday, January 26, 2017; see Attachment #1042-018 via a CD.

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(Attachments #1042-017 and #1042-018)

Supplements - Case #: 2016-004003 : Supplement

Crime: Drug Offense
OCA: 2016004003
Date: November 3, 2016
Location: 625 Lafayette Street
Detective V. Young

On Thursday, November 3, 2016 I was sitting in my office when I heard a unit ask communications over the radio to send EMS to their location for an unknown medical situation. I called Sergeant Brooks at 9:39 a.m. to see what was going on. Sergeant Brooks advised me that someone had been shot and he needed someone to go to the hospital to photograph the victim. I advised Sergeant Brooks that I would go to the hospital and take the needed photographs.

On Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 9:50 a.m., I arrived at Rowan Regional Medical Center located at 612 Mocksville Avenue. When I arrived I went to the emergency room and met with Officer Schenk who was standing by in the emergency room where the victim was located. Officer Schenk and I waited in a room that was attached to the surgery emergency room where emergency personnel were assisting the victim. When I looked into the room I saw the medical personnel providing the victim with medical attention and conducting chest compressions.

After several minutes had gone by with the emergency personnel providing medical attention to the victim, I heard one of the medical personnel in the room ask for the time. I heard someone else say 9:58 a.m. They declared that 9:58 a.m. was the official time of death of the victim. After all of the emergency personnel finally cleared out of the room I asked permission to begin to photograph the body of the victim.

On Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 10:07 a.m., I began to photograph the body of the victim. The victim was a black male with long dreads and he had a couple tattoos on his right and left arms. The victim had earrings in both of his ears. I photographed the entire body of the victim and took up-close photographs of the located injuries.

There was an injury to the right side of the victim's head near his ear. That injury was hidden due to the victim's hair covering it up. I located two bullet wounds to the chest of the victim. One was located towards the right side of his chest above his nipple and the second was located towards the center of the chest below his nipple. Several injuries were located on the victim's right arm. Three wounds were located on the victim's bicep and one was located down closer to the victim's wrist.

Two wounds could be seen on the right side of the victim's body. These two injuries appeared to be exit wounds. The last injury located was on the victim's left hand. No injuries were located on the victim's lower body. The body of the victim was covered with a sheet until the SBI Agent arrived on the scene to capture their own photographs of the victim. I stayed on the scene at the hospital with Officer Schenk waiting for the SBI Agent's arrival.

Family member of the deceased arrived wanting to know the status of the victim. Officer Schenk and I assisted hospital security with keeping the peace and keeping everything under control. Several people arrived at the hospital inquiring about the victim. At no time did Officer Schenk nor I give the status of the victim other than the victim was being assisted by medical personnel. Also no positive identification as to who the victim was had been made yet.

The doctor who worked trying to revive the victim and a couple nurses asked Officer Schenk and I to sit in on a conversation that they were going to have with the individuals who showed up at the hospital claiming to be family members. By this time the SBI Agent was on the scene photographing the victim. Hospital security and the hospital staff were standing outside of a family room when Officer Schenk and I got to their location. The doctor explained that the family that the victim suffered several gunshot wounds and had passed away.

The individuals became overwhelmed with emotions and began to cry out loud and wanted to leave the family room. At no time did

any of the individuals destroy anything. They were visibly upset and loud as they exited the hospital. Officer Schenk called for other officers to respond to the area just in case an issue arose but none did. Moments later the individuals left the area of the hospital. I cleared the hospital at 12:30 p.m. and went to the police department.

While I was at the police department I was advised by Captain Lingle that the SRT's search warrant still had to be served. Captain Lingle told me that I would be contacted by the SBI agent when she finished processing so that I could serve the SRT's search warrant for the residence. Captain Lingle told me that I would be searching the residence for items listed on the search warrant that included weapons, drugs, and stolen property.

On Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 4:36 p.m., I arrived at 625 E. Lafayette Street. Upon my arrival I saw other units in the street in front of the residence and crime scene tape up around a trailer. The crime scene tape ran across the driveway to the trailer as well. I entered the area and went towards the back of the trailer and met with SBI Agent Lindsay Lail. Agent Lail had to complete a few more things before she allowed me to enter the scene. I assisted her and a detective from Rowan County Sheriff's Office tape up the evidence bags that she collected.

On Thursday, November 3, 2016 at approximately 5:38 p.m., Agent Lail walked me through the residence and she told me that she did not really search any of the rooms except the room where the shooting took place. We entered the residence through the back door and the bedroom where the incident occurred was to the right of the back door. In the third bedroom where the shooting took place she showed me some clear plastic bags with a white powder substance in them next to the television. Agent Lail told me that all of the items in the bathroom were placed in there from the third bedroom.

In the second bedroom from the living room Agent Lail directed my attention to a cellphone that was laying on the bed. There was a wallet that was laying open on the floor in the living room. She also showed me where a cellphone was sitting on the kitchen counter. Agent Lail cleared the scene after that. I asked Detective Rooplal to assist me with searching the residence since he was not on the scene when the initial incident occurred.

On Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 5:42 p.m., I began photographing the residence. I began at the front of the residence and photographed a window screen that leads into the second bedroom on the ground beneath the window. That window was also pushed up and the window blind was slightly pulled up. On the railing on the front porch was a small burnt roach cigarette. I photographed the front door and did not locate any damage to the front door. Just inside of the front door to the right is a closet. Inside of the closet in the living room was a DVD player, 11 video games, and a green in color bullet proof vest.

Detective Rooplal searched the kitchen area and located a small Beats bag with a black/gray sock and 17 .40 caliber S&W Federal bullets in one of the kitchen cabinets. Sitting on the floor near the microwave was a Haier flat screen television. On the kitchen counter an LG cellphone with a charger was located. In one of the bottom cabinets Detective Rooplal located a Remington box of rifle ammunition with seven rounds in it.

In the living room a Samsung brand flat screen television was sitting on top of a speaker and an Emerson brand flat screen television was sitting on a night stand. On the bottom shelf of the night stand was a XBOX 360 game console. On the couch sitting across the room from the two televisions were two XBOX game controllers. There was also a gold in color Michael Kors watch on the couch in the living room.

Lying open in the middle of the floor in the living room was a black in color wallet. The wallet contained a Florida identification card with A Petersen Jr.'s name on it. There was also \$51.00 in US currency inside the wallet. A small burnt roach was sitting on a small end table that was in a corner of the living room with several liquor bottles sitting on it. The small burnt roach cigarette was photographed.

I searched the first bedroom from the front door in the trailer. Just inside of the bedroom near the front door is the closet to the bedroom. There is a small night stand with drawers to the right of the window and beside the night stand is the bed. To the left side of the door was a white dresser attached to the wall. On the wall on the right side of the bedroom contained a great deal of writing in pencil. I photographed names with dollar amounts out to the side of them. There was a breakdown of numbers with .05 and the amount of \$20.00 written out beside it. In a black bookbag six miscellaneous games/DVD's were located.

On the night stand that was located to the right of the window were two digital scales, a black flip phone, a silver 100 gram scale, a razor blade, three small burnt roach cigarettes, a box of Good Sense sandwich bags, a prescription pill bottle knocked over with a

green leafy substance, and a broken mirror with two small clear plastic bags with a white powder substance on it. Also on the night stand was a Taco Bell container with a green leafy substance in it. Inside of the Good Sense sandwich box was burnt spoon, a bag of shake, plastic baggies, trash, and a plastic bag with a white powder substance in it.

On the floor in the first bedroom in between the bed and the night stand was an opened box of baking soda and a bottle of Black Flag Home Insect Control. Behind the insect control spray was a plastic container with a blue plastic bag containing a white substance in it. In the bottle of the plastic container was a small plastic bag containing several small burnt roach cigarettes.

On top of the white dresser that was attached to the wall was bunch of items. I located some documents which were photographed that had _____ name on it and the address of 625 E. Lafayette Street. An LG cellphone with a cracked screen was sitting on top of the dresser. The white dresser was searched and a gold in color Timex watch was located in a clear plastic bag in the bottom dresser drawer.

Inside of the second bedroom to the right side of the room was a white in color dresser affixed to the wall. There was a single twin size bed a small closet space, an end table, and another white dresser affixed to the wall on the left side of the bedroom. On the bed was a black in color LG cellphone. Near the cellphone on the bed were two dusty shoe prints on the black in color bed sheet. Under the bed in the second bedroom was a Sansui brand and Sony brand flat screen television.

Inside of the closet were a bunch of clothes and a leopard with pink trim bag with a Samsung Galaxy Express 3 cellphone inside of it. The Samsung Galaxy phone was hidden inside of an inner compartment in the bag. A gold ring was also found inside of the bag. In the back of the closet I located an Emerson flat screen television. On the floor in the closet a bong face mask was located. To the right of the face mask in a red/white Nike tennis shoe was Meggar gun magazine containing six 9mm Luger Winchester bullets. In the top drawer of the white dresser that was attached to the wall was a black in color fixed sight. On top of the dresser in the back corner was a 9mm Winchester Luger bullet.

Next to the second bedroom was the bathroom. I did not search the bathroom because Agent Lail told me that she checked it while she was investigating and did not see anything in there. She also told me that the items that were in the bathroom were placed in there by herself from the third bedroom. On the floor in front of the third bedroom was a large amount of a red substance on the floor. There was a pile of shoes on the floor outside of the door to the third bedroom.

In the third bedroom the mattress was on its side and a large amount of a red substance was on the right side of the floor in the bedroom near the dresser. There were some small plastic bags on the floor that had some of the red substance on them. The closet was searched and Detective Roopal and I located a Mossburg 12 gauge shotgun in the back of the closet. The shotgun did not have any shotgun shells in it. In the closet was a Nike shoe box containing 64 miscellaneous video games/DVD's. A ZTE cellphone and an iPhone in a case was also located inside of the Nike shoe box found inside of the closet.

On top of the dresser that is located to the left of the closet was a stack of US currency. The amount of the US currency on the dresser totaled \$1,513.00. Inside of the dresser a HP laptop was located. The laptop had drops of a red substance on it. There was an end table with a large speaker sitting on top of it with a Samsung flat screen television sitting on top of the speaker.

Lying on top of the speaker just beneath the television was a clear bag with a white substance in it and a burnt roach cigarette. In the same area sitting on top of the speaker was a bag of Funta Leaf rolling papers. A black LG Verizon tablet was sitting on top of the speaker as well.

On the end table there was an Sony PS4 game system. To the right of the PS4 was a black digital scale with white residue on it. On the floor to the left of the end table with the tv on it was a small burnt roach cigarette. All of the items listed above in the report were collected as evidence. All of the evidence collected from the residence will be listed on the property sheet. A copy of the search warrant was left on the kitchen counter inside of the residence.

The items of evidence collected were temporarily stored inside of the lab at the police department so that they could be weighed if need be and properly packaged in evidence bags. I attached all of the photographs to the case file along with the evidence sheets. The items of evidence will be only be sent off to the state lab at the written request of the case officer.

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RECEIPT FOR EVIDENCE AND/OR PROPERTY				
EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TYPE OF OFFENSE <u>Drug Offense</u> FOUND <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/>		OCA <u>2016004003</u>		
Name of person from whom property is obtained () Owner () Other		Address		
Location from which property was obtained: <u>625 E Lafayette Street</u>		Time & date property obtained <u>11/3/16 6:10pm</u>		
SPD PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS				
SPD	ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES <small>(Include model, serial No., identifying marks, condition, dollar value, and weight of drugs.)</small>				
	1	5 grams White substance in plastic bag in third bedroom.		
	2	3 grams Taco Bell container w/ green leafy substance in it on nightstand in first bedroom.		
	3	3 grams plastic container w/ blue plastic bag containing a white substance & plastic bag of burnt roaches (3 grams crack) (3 grams burnt roaches)		
	4	less than 1 gram Prescription bottle w/ green leafy substance in it on nightstand in first bedroom.		
	5	1 gram Two small white plastic bags w/ white substance in it on nightstand in first bedroom.		
	6	1 LG cellphone on kitchen counter w/ charger.		
	7	1 LG cellphone on top of white dresser in the first bedroom.		
	8	1 Silver 100g scale on night stand in first bedroom.		
	9	3 Three small burnt roaches on nightstand in first bedroom.		
CASE DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE/NEEDED FOR COURT <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> TURNED OVER/CIT <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROY <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER NOTIFIED FOR PICK UP <input type="checkbox"/> RELEASE TO OWNER				
CHAIN OF CUSTODY				
Item No.	Date	Released By	Received By	Purpose for Change of Custody
-9	11/3/16	Print Name / ID # <u>V. Miller 479</u> Signature	Print Name <u>L. G. (Myung)</u> Signature	
		Print Name	Print Name	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SBI
		Signature	Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		Print Name	Print Name	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SBI
		Signature	Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT		DOCUMENT Number		
LOCATION		OCA		
RECEIPT FOR EVIDENCE AND/OR PROPERTY				
EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TYPE OF OFFENSE <u>Drug offense</u> FOUND <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/>				
Name of person from whom property is obtained		Address		
() Owner				
() Other				
Location from which property was obtained:		Time & date property obtained		
<u>625 E. Lafayette Street</u>		<u>11/3/16 6:10pm</u>		
SPD PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS				
SPD	ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES <small>(Include model, serial No., identifying marks, condition, dollar value, and weight of drugs)</small>	
	10	1	Burnt-roach on top of speaker by the tv in the third bedroom.	
	11	1	Punta Leaf rolling papers in third bedroom.	
	12	1	Timex watch in bottom dresser drawer in first bedroom.	
	13	1	Samsung Galaxy Express 3 cellphone in luggage in 2nd bedroom in closet.	
	14	1	Money on dresser in 3rd bedroom \$153.00 In cash.	
	15	1	Burnt-roach in third bedroom.	
	16	1	Burnt-roach on floor in third bedroom.	
	17	4 grams	Bag of burnt-roaches + two small round leafy substances.	
	18		Meggar gun magazine containing (6) 9mm Winchester-Lux	
CASE DISPOSITION				
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE/NEEDED FOR COURT <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> TURNED OVER/CIT <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROY <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER NOTIFIED FOR PICK UP <input type="checkbox"/> RELEASE TO OWNER				
CHAIN-OF CUSTODY				
Item No.	Date	Released By	Received By	Purpose for Change of Custody
10-16	11/2/16	Print Name / ID # <u>V. Young 479</u> Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Print Name <u>Lab (V. Young)</u> Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	
		Print Name	Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SBI
		Signature	Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		Print Name	Print Name	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SBI
		Signature	Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

LOCATION		SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT		DOCUMENT Number	
RECEIPT FOR EVIDENCE AND/OR PROPERTY					OCA <u>2016004003</u>
EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TYPE OF OFFENSE <u>Drug offense</u>		FOUND <input type="checkbox"/>		SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of person from whom property is obtained			Address		
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
Location from which property was obtained: <u>625 E. Lafayette Street</u>			Time & date property obtained <u>11/3/16 6:10pm</u>		
SPD PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS					
SPD	ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES <small>(Include model, serial No., identifying marks, condition, dollar value, and weight of drugs.)</small>		
	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Michael Kors gold watch on couch in living room.</u>		
	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>LG Verizon Tablet in 3rd bedroom serial #357112061219095</u>		
	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9mm Winchester Luger live bullet on top of dresser in second bedroom.</u>		
	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Fired S&W in top dresser drawer in second bedroom.</u>		
	<u>23</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>LG cellphone on bed in second bedroom.</u>		
	<u>24</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Gold watch found in suitcase closet in second bedroom.</u>		
	<u>25</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Black wallet of Ariel A. Petersen Jr. DOB Florida ID containing cash \$51.00 on living room floor.</u>		
	<u>26</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Remington Ammo in box found in kitchen 7 rounds 30.30 rounds</u>		
	<u>27</u>		<u>Small plastic bags found in third bedroom on floor in blood.</u>		
CASE DISPOSITION					
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE/NEEDED FOR COURT <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> TURNED OVER/CIT <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROY <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER NOTIFIED FOR PICK UP <input type="checkbox"/> RELEASE TO OWNER					
CHAIN OF CUSTODY					
Item No.	Date	Released By	Received By	Purpose for Change of Custody	
<u>19-27</u>	<u>11/3/16</u>	<u>Print Name / ID # 479</u> <u>Signature</u>	<u>Print Name</u> <u>Signature</u>		
		<u>Print Name</u>	<u>Print Name</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT	<input type="checkbox"/> SBI
		<u>Signature</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
		<u>Print Name</u>	<u>Print Name</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT	<input type="checkbox"/> SBI
		<u>Signature</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	

LOCATION _____ SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT Number _____

RECEIPT FOR EVIDENCE AND/OR PROPERTY OCA 2016004003

EVIDENCE ☒ TYPE OF OFFENSE Drug offense FOUND ☐ SAFEKEEPING ☐

Name of person from whom property is obtained: _____ Address _____
 () Owner
 () Other

Location from which property was obtained: 625 E. Lafayette Street Time & date property obtained: 11/3/16 6:10pm

SPD PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

SPD	ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (Include model, serial No., identifying marks, condition, dollar value, and weight of drugs.)
	28	1	Black digital scale in third bedroom w/ white residue on it.
	29	1	Burnt-roach on little night stand in living room.
	30	1	Good Sense sandwich bags containing a bag of shack, plastic baggies w/ burnt spoon and trash.
	31	less than 1 gram	White powder in plastic bag that came from Item 30.
	32	1	Burnt-roach from rail on front porch.
	33	1	Digi Weigh Digital scale on night stand in first bedroom.
	34	1	Pocket Digi Weigh Digital Scale in first bedroom.
	35	1	LG. flip cellphone first bedroom.
	36	1	1 DVD Player & 11 miscellaneous video games

CASE DISPOSITION

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☐ INACTIVE
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☐ DESTROY
☐ OWNER NOTIFIED FOR PICK UP
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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Item No.	Date	Released By	Received By	Purpose for Change of Custody
28-36	11/3/16	Print Name / ID # <u>VP ALIAS</u> Signature _____	Print Name <u>Lab (V. Young)</u> Signature _____	
		Print Name _____ Signature _____	Print Name _____ Signature _____	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SBI
		Print Name _____ Signature _____	Print Name _____ Signature _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		Print Name _____ Signature _____	Print Name _____ Signature _____	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SBI
		Print Name _____ Signature _____	Print Name _____ Signature _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

LOCATION

SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

DOCUMENT
Number

RECEIPT FOR EVIDENCE AND/OR PROPERTY

OCA

2016004003

EVIDENCE ☒ TYPE OF OFFENSE Drug offense FOUND ☐ SAFEKEEPING ☐

Name of person from whom property is obtained

Address

() Owner

() Other

Location from which property was obtained:

625 E. Lafayette Street

Time & date property obtained

11/3/16 6:00pm

SPD PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

SPD	ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (Include model, serial No., identifying marks, condition, dollar value, and weight of drugs.)
	37	10	10 miscellaneous games from living room.
	38	1	PS4 Sony from night stand from 3rd bedroom. Serial # MB334018721
	39	1	Green in color bullet-proof vest.
	40	2	2TE cellphone / Iphone in case 321931941493
	41	3	3 miscellaneous games
	42	2	2 Xbox controllers
	43	6	Miscellaneous games/DVDs (6)
	44		Beats bag w/ 1 black/gray socks (17) 40 SHW Federal bullh
	45		X box 360 game console + cord S/N 033587682307

CASE DISPOSITION

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☐ INACTIVE
☐ TURNED OVER/CTT
☐ DESTROY
☐ OWNER NOTIFIED FOR PICK UP
☐ RELEASE TO OWNER

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Item No.	Date	Released By	Received By	Purpose for Change of Custody
45	11/3/16	Print Name / ID # <u>V. Young</u> 471	Print Name <u>Lab (V. Young)</u>	
8		Signature	Signature	
		Print Name	Print Name	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SBI
		Signature	Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		Print Name	Print Name	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SBI
		Signature	Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

LOCATION: <u>SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>		DOCUMENT Number <u>8016004003</u>		
RECEIPT FOR EVIDENCE AND/OR PROPERTY				
EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TYPE OF OFFENSE <u>Drug Offense</u>		FOUND <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name of person from whom property is obtained: () Owner () Other		Address		
Location from which property was obtained: <u>625 E. Lafayette Street</u>		Time & date property obtained: <u>11/3/16 6:10pm</u>		
SPD PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS				
SPD	ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES <small>(Include model, serial No., identifying marks, condition, dollar value, and weight of drugs.)</small>	
	46	1	HP Laptop SN: CND63268M	
	47	1	Bong Mask Paraphernalia	
	48	1	Nike box containing 64 miscellaneous games / DVDs	
	49	1	Shotgun Mossberg 12ga. S/N: T512724	
	50	1	Sansui Flat screen TV SN: 057421113923	
	51	1	Sony flat screen tv Model: KDL40R510C SN: 5161879	
	52	1	Emerson flat screen tv Model: LEHD1EM5 SN: ME3A1438106880	
	53	1	Haier flat screen tv Serial # Remanor	
	54	1	LG flat screen tv. Model: 42LE5600 SN: 504EMB2U469	
CASE DISPOSITION				
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CHAIN OF CUSTODY				
Item No.	Date	Released By <small>Print Name / ID #</small>	Received By <small>Print Name</small>	Purpose for Change of Custody
46-54	11/3/16	<u>Py Young LPA</u> <small>Signature</small>	<u>Lab (V Young)</u> <small>Signature</small>	
		<small>Print Name</small>	<small>Print Name</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SBI <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<small>Signature</small>	<small>Signature</small>	
		<small>Print Name</small>	<small>Print Name</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input type="checkbox"/> SBI <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<small>Signature</small>	<small>Signature</small>	

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: March 21, 2017
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.
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(3) District Attorney B. L. Cook
(4) SA L. N. Monroe
(5) SAC A. C. Bridges

CONSENT SEARCH OF 625 EAST LAFAYETTE STREET, LOT #1,
SALISBURY, NC 28144, ON MARCH 21, 2017:

On March 21, 2017, agents with the NC State Bureau of Investigation and members of the Rowan County District Attorney's Office returned to the residence located at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, Salisbury, NC, for a consent search.

On November 3, 2016, the Salisbury Police Department (SPD) requested the NCSBI investigate a fatal Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on that date at 625 E. Lafayette Street, Lot #1, Salisbury, NC, and resulted in the shooting death of Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr., B/M/DOB: 1/20/1994. On March 21, 2017, agents returned to conduct a walk-through of the residence for the District Attorney to view the area.

On March 21, 2017, at approximately 10:10 a.m., SA L. N. Monroe received consent to search the residence from the current renter, ; see Attachment #2016-02509-943-011. , girlfriend, was also present.

The following personnel participated in the consent search:

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation:

Special Agent L. C. Lail (photography, evidence collection and documentation)
Assistant Special Agent in Charge S. E. Holmes (search)
Special Agent L. N. Monroe (search)

Rowan County District Attorney's Office:

District Attorney B. Cook
Assistant District Attorney G. Butler

Agents conducted a walk-through of the residence and pointed out different areas inside where evidence had been seized during the crime scene search conducted by SA Lail on November 3, 2016. SA Lail advised agents he believed he had located a suspected projectile lodged inside a wall in the middle of the residence while he was in the process of remodeling. He also advised he believed a suspected projectile may be lodged in the exterior of the bathtub between a wall and the bathtub.

Assistant District Attorney G. Butler stated he wanted SA Lail to attempt to retrieve the suspected projectiles.

At approximately 10:56 a.m., SA Lail began photographs of the locations of suspected projectiles. SA Lail utilized a NCSBI issued Nikon D7000 camera for crime scene photography. All crime scene photographs were later digitally copied/burned to a DVD-R by SA Lail, without alteration or deletion and are included within this report.

NOTE: This report should be reviewed in conjunction with the crime scene photographs, see Attachment #2016-02509-943-010.

SA Lail was able to trace damage from a suspected projectile from the former bedroom of Laurent. The suspected projectile traveled in a west direction and entered a second wall in the bathroom, then struck the bathtub before ricocheting into the floor of the residence. SA Lail attempted to locate the suspected projectile by searching the crawl space of the residence but was unable to determine its location.

The second suspected projectile was located lodged in the east wall of the middle bedroom of the residence. SA Lail successfully removed this and it was labeled as **IOE #46**.

The following item of evidence (IOE) was collected by SA Lail on March 21, 2017:

IOE #46 - Suspected projectile located in the east wall of the middle bedroom and collected at approximately 11:59 a.m.

The consent search of the residence ended at approximately 12:05 p.m.

At approximately 12:12 p.m., SA Lail transferred IOE #46 to SA Monroe. This transfer was documented utilizing a NCSBI Physical Evidence Transfer Receipt; see Attachment #2016-02509-943-012.

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(Attachments #2016-02509-943-010 through #2016-02509-943-012)



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SBI CASE NUMBER	DIC	CAA	VICTIM	SHEET OF
2010-02509	06	1012	Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.	— OF —
ITEM NO.	EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION	FINAL DISPOSITION AND DATE	SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL & DATE	
1	Black tourniquet + blue plaid flares boxers			
2	K&L 9mm Luger, SN# 1109516 w/ 1 magazine w/ 4 live hollow point rounds + 4 WIN 9mm Luger rounds			
3	Champs Sports beer 2 XL Blue + Black Shorts			
4	White flares Tank Top 2 XL			
5	Defense Technology Low Roll Distraction Device			
6	(1) live S&W Hornady .40 cal live round			
7	spent Win .40 cal shell casing (1)			
8	spent Win .40 cal shell casing (1)			
9	spent .380 Federal shell casing (1)			

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CASE NUMBER		DIC	CAA	VICTIM	SHEET OF	
2016-03509		06	1042	Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.	—	
ITEM NO.	EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION	FINAL DISPOSITION AND DATE		SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL & DATE		
19	Spent Win .40 cal shell casing (1)					
20	Leather wallet w/ Licensed Boat #1 Boat #2005 (1) License #2005 Liquor 55 and 60 and 2005 Boat #2005 Boat #2005 Boat #2005 Boat #2005 Boat receipt, miscellaneous					
21	Black cell phone w/ charger					
22	CCD board box of Hollow 21 shots containing 80 rounds					
23	Box of Federal Rem-UMC 380 mag w/ 13 rounds					
24	Spent Win .42 cal shell casing (1)					
25	Spent Win .42 cal shell casing (1)					
26	Broken piece of silver in color unstored from watch					

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SBI CASE NUMBER	DIC	CAA	VICTIM	SHEET OF
2016-02509	06	1042	FERGUSON CLAUDE LAURENT	1
ITEM NO.	EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION	FINAL DISPOSITION AND DATE	SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL & DATE	
27	Glock 35, 40 caliber S&W #UKW969, 1 magazine w/ (8) rounds, Win 40 cal S&W w/ TLA-1 Streamlight			
28	1 Glock 40 cal magazine w/ (5) Win 40 cal S&W rounds			
29	Green Subway shirt, Fishnet size XL, Green/white S&W tactical pants, size L, 35.5-39			
30	Bullet "A" from Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.			
31	Bullet "from head"			
32	Bullet "A" from " " " "			
33	Bullet "P" from " " " "			
34	Bullet "A" from " " " "			
35	Bullet "O" from " " " "			

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BI CASE NUMBER		DIC	CAA	VICTIM	SHEET OF
2016-02509		06	1642	Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.	—
ITEM NO.	EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION	FINAL DISPOSITION AND DATE		SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL & DATE	
36	Fragment under body of Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.				
37	Bullet from left arm of " " "				
38	Fragment from left "I" of " " "				
39	Fragment from right forearm of " " "				
40	Retained Bullet from Rt upper arm of " " "				
41	Retained Bullet from pelvis of " " "				
42	Retained Bullet from left calf of " " "				
43	Blood card from " " "				
44	Rooted hair from " " "				

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BI CASE NUMBER	DIC	CAA	VICTIM	SHEET OF
2016-02509	016	1042	Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.	— OF —
ITEM NO.	EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION	FINAL DISPOSITION AND DATE	SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL & DATE	
45	Four studs from Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr.			
46	160 suspected projectile from wall of middle bedroom.			
47	160 suspected projectile from wall of middle bedroom.			

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SBI CASE: 2016-02509 (1042)
ACTIVITY: March 21, 2017
VICTIM(S): Ferguson Lamont Laurent Jr.
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(3) District Attorney B. L. Cook
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W/F/DOB: (Witness)
Residence: Salisbury, North Carolina
Telephone:
Business:

On Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at approximately 10:20 a.m., North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) Assistant Special Agent (ASAC) S. E. Holmes conducted an interview of Mrs. on the front porch and in the living room of her residence. This interview was partially witnessed by her husband,

This interview was conducted because was the current tenant of 625 East Lafayette Street, Trailer #1. This residence is the former residence of Ferguson Lamont Laurent Jr. Laurent was the victim of an officer-involved shooting that occurred on November 3, 2016.

Prior to and during this interview, the Elected Rowan County District Attorney B. L. Cook and her Assistant District Attorney G. Butler viewed the residence of Mrs. with SBI agents.

Mrs. said that she and her husband, moved into her current home sometime in the beginning of the month of February. 's cousin, moved in with and her husband a couple of weeks after she moved into the home.

Prior to moving into the residence, Mrs. said her husband visited the home to look at it. The property manager escorted throughout the home; was not

present in this initial visit. On a later, unspecified occasion, visited the potential home with her husband. The property manager allowed them to look at the home without being present.

Mrs. said about two weeks after living in the home, on an unspecified date, as she walked to her car, she looked down and found a bullet casing. believed it was a bolt of some kind initially, but upon examination, she saw that it was a bullet casing. It was located in the gravel area of her driveway, approximately in front of the hallway window behind her home. said she gave the bullet casing to the property manager, , who told that she would make sure the right people got the casing. said at an unknown time, prior to her finding the bullet casing, her husband found bullet casings. She said her husband also gave the bullet casings that he found to the property manager.

Mrs. said there was a bullet in the second bedroom (if entering the home from front door) wall. said she took pictures of the interior of the home after she moved into the home. The pictures, approximately 10, included the bullet in the wall and the blood that remained in the home. She said that she did not take photographs of the outside of the home. said she would locate the pictures and provide the pictures to SA L. N. Monroe.

Mrs. said about three or four days after she and her husband moved in, they had the power turned on in the home. Upon the heat being turned on, she smelled something burning coming from the vents. She and her husband checked all of the vents to try to determine the origin of the smell.

This interview paused at approximately 10:40 a.m., as ASAC Holmes assisted with locating potential evidence (this search and collection will be documented in separate investigative report). At approximately 11:50 a.m., this interview continued. 's husband witnessed this portion of the interview.

Mrs. said she and her husband took the covers off of all of the vent covers in the home in an attempt to locate the cause of the smell. All of the vents in the home were located in the floor of the mobile home. The couple removed any trash located inside each vent.

said, in the second bedroom (from the front of the home), she watched as her husband stuck his arm into the vent. He pulled a clear plastic bag from the vent. The plastic bag contained Marijuana. The plastic bag was tied at the top.

made a circle with her index finger and thumb about the size of a quarter to indicate how much Marijuana was inside the bag. knew the substance inside the bag was Marijuana because she had previously seen Marijuana. She said she smelled the bag and it smelled like Marijuana also. She said it looked like a leafy substance. After locating the Marijuana, said she threw the bag and its contents into a trashcan located outside of her home. said she told the property manager about having found the Marijuana. The property manager told her that the former occupant lived in the home with his nephew. said she threw the bag away because she did not agree with those that use Marijuana.

, having witnessed his wife speak about finding the bag of Marijuana, told ASAC Holmes that the way in which his wife described finding and discarding the bag was correct.

This interview concluded at approximately 12:05 p.m.

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(4) SA L. N. Monroe
(5) SAC A. C. Bridges

	W/M/DOB:	(Witness)
Residence:	North Carolina,	Salisbury,
	Cellular Telephone:	
Business:	North Carolina	Salisbury,

On Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at approximately 11:46 a.m., Special Agent (SA) L. N. Monroe and Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) S. E. Holmes of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) interviewed [redacted] at his residence located at 625 East Lafayette Street, Lot #1, Salisbury, North Carolina.

SA Monroe and ASAC Holmes interviewed [redacted] in reference to an officer-involved shooting that occurred at his residence on November 3, 2016.

[redacted] stated that he moved in the mobile home approximately January 10, 2017. [redacted] stated that he took pictures of the residence upon moving in.

[redacted] said that when he moved in, he noticed shell casings and blood. The shell casing [redacted] found were a .38 and a 9-mm. The shell casings were on the ground outside the back door. [redacted] also found another 9-mm shell casing inside the residence, just inside the back door to the right of the doorway. There was also some blood on the wall by the back door. [redacted] stated that he also found a projectile in the wall. It appeared to be copper.

said that he repaired a hole in the wall that was by the washing machine and dryer and another hole that was in a bedroom.

said that he had only been in the residence for approximately a week when he found the shell casings. It was a sunny day and he saw the casing shinning. 's wife found one of the shell casings.

believed that there was one other person that looked at the residence prior to him renting the property.

Prior to renting the property, he took a walk-through of the residence with the manager

stated that he gave the shell casing that he found at his residence to the property manager.

SA Monroe and ASAC Holmes completed the interview with stated that he had nothing further to add to his statement.

This interview concluded at approximately 11:58 a.m.

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Laboratory Report

TO:	Robin Rogers Salisbury Police Department 130 East Liberty Street Salisbury, NC 28144	DATE:	April 21, 2017
		CRIME LAB NO.:	T201701590
		SBI FILE NO.:	
		AGENCY FILE NO.:	2016-004003
LOCATION:	Rowan County	EXAMINED BY:	Amanda Kellie Battin
TYPE OF CASE:	Police Involved Shooting	DATE OF OFFENSE:	November 3, 2016
SUBJECT(S):	Ferguson Laurent		Karl Boehm (Victim)

ITEM(S) SUBMITTED BY ROBIN ROGERS ON APRIL 20, 2017:

- Item # 1: Plastic bag containing a crumbly, white material.
- Item # 2: A make-shift container comprised of a "Taco Bell" cup with a measuring cup attached to the bottom, containing loose green plant material (2A), as well as a plastic bag containing green plant material (2B), and a plastic bag corner containing green plant material (2C).
- Item # 3: Plastic container:
--Plastic bag containing fifty-six (56) almost-fully consumed, hand-rolled cigarettes (3A)
--Blue plastic bag corner containing off white hard material (3B).
- Item # 4: Paper bag containing loose green plant material.
- Item # 5: Two plastic bag corners, each containing a white powder material.
- Item # 6: Paper bag containing one larger partially-consumed, hand-rolled cigarette (6A), and two smaller, almost-fully consumed, hand-rolled cigarettes (6B). (Your item 9)
- Item # 7: Manila envelope containing a partially-consumed, hand-rolled cigarette. (Your item 10)
- Item # 8: Manila envelope containing a partially-consumed, hand-rolled cigarette. (Your item 15)
- Item # 9: Manila envelope containing a partially-consumed, hand-rolled cigarette. (Your item 16)
- Item # 10: Manila envelope containing loose green plant material (10A) and thirty-five (35) almost-fully consumed, hand-rolled cigarettes (10B). (Your item 17)
- Item # 11: Manila envelope containing an almost-fully consumed, hand-rolled cigarette. (Your item 29)
- Item # 12: Plastic bag corner containing a fine, white powder material. (Your item 31)
- Item # 13: Manila envelope containing an almost-fully consumed, hand-rolled cigarette. (Your item 32)

TYPE EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

Examine for controlled substances.

I, Joshua H. Stein, Attorney General of the State of North Carolina, hereby certify that the form identified as: North Carolina State Crime Laboratory, Department of Justice, Laboratory Report is a form approved by me for the purpose stated in G.S. 90-85(a) and G.S. 8-58.20 and approved by me in compliance with the said statutes.

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Amanda K. Battin
Amanda Kellie Battin

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

Item 1
Cocaine Hydrochloride - Schedule II.
Net weight of material - 4.04 (+/- 0.02) gram(s).

Item 2A:
No Chemical Analysis.

Item 2B:
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of material - 0.44 (+/- 0.02) gram.

Item 2C:
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of material - 1.12 (+/- 0.02) gram.

Item 3A:
One almost-fully consumed, hand-rolled cigarette:
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of paper and plant material - 0.12 (+/- 0.02) gram.

Remaining material - No Chemical Analysis.

Item 3B:
Cocaine Base - Schedule II.
Net weight of material - 1.76 (+/- 0.02) grams.

Item 4
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of material - 0.25 (+/- 0.02) gram(s).

Item 5
One plastic bag corner was analyzed and found to contain:
Cocaine Hydrochloride - Schedule II.
Cocaine Base - Schedule II.
Net weight of material - 0.18 (+/- 0.02) gram(s).

One plastic bag corner - No Chemical Analysis.

Item 6A:
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of paper and plant material - 0.23 (+/- 0.02) gram.

Item 6B:
No Chemical Analysis.

Item 7
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of paper and plant material - 0.17 (+/- 0.02) gram.

Item 8
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of paper and plant material - 0.15 (+/- 0.02) gram.

Item 9
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of paper and plant material - 0.15 (+/- 0.02) gram.

Item 10A:
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of material - 0.11 (+/- 0.02) gram(s).

Item 10B:
No Chemical Analysis.

Item 11
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of paper and plant material - Less than 0.1 gram.

Item 12
Material containing Cocaine - Schedule II.
Net weight of material - 0.25 (+/- 0.02) gram.

Item 13
Marijuana - Schedule VI.
Net weight of paper and plant material - Less than 0.1 gram.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

The evidence will be retained for pick-up unless otherwise authorized.

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North Carolina State Crime Laboratory
Raleigh



Laboratory Report

TO:	L. Monroe N.C. SBI-Southern Piedmont District 5994 Caldwell Park Drive Harrisburg, NC 28075-7402	DATE:	May 8, 2017
		CRIME LAB NO.:	R201613218
		SBI FILE NO.:	2016-02509
		AGENCY FILE NO.:	2016-02509
LOCATION:	Rowan County	EXAMINED BY:	Jennifer Slish
TYPE OF CASE:	Officer Involved Shooting	DATE OF OFFENSE:	November 3, 2016
SUBJECT(S):	Karl Boehm		Ferguson Claude Laurent, Jr. (Victim)

ITEMS SUBMITTED BY S. E. HOLMES ON NOVEMBER 22, 2016:

K-1 (Lab Item #1):	One (1) Kel-Tec, caliber 9mm Luger, Model P-11, Serial Number AA4J16, semiautomatic pistol with one (1) magazine and eight (8) Winchester, caliber 9mm Luger, cartridges.	(Your item 2)
K-2 (Lab Item #7):	One (1) Bryco Jennings, caliber 380 Auto, Model 48, Serial Number 583803, semiautomatic pistol with one (1) magazine and five (5) various manufacture, caliber 380 Auto, cartridges.	(Your item 11)
K-3 (Lab Item #18):	One (1) Glock, caliber 40 S&W, Model 35, Serial Number NKW969, semiautomatic pistol with one (1) Streamlight flashlight, one (1) Glock, magazine, and eight (8) Winchester, caliber 40 S&W, hollow point cartridges.	(Your item 27)
K-4 (Lab Item #19):	One (1) Glock, caliber 40 S&W, magazine and fifteen (15) Winchester, caliber 40 S&W, hollow point cartridges.	(Your item 28)
K-5 (Lab Item #2):	One (1) Hornady, caliber 40 S&W, hollow point cartridge.	(Your item 6)
K-6 (Lab Item #15):	One (1) Federal box of ammunition containing thirteen (13) Federal, caliber 380 Auto, cartridges.	(Your item 23)
Q-1 (Lab Item #3):	One (1) Winchester, caliber 40 S&W, fired cartridge case.	(Your item 7)
Q-2 (Lab Item #4):	One (1) Winchester, caliber 40 S&W, fired cartridge case.	(Your item 8)
Q-3 (Lab Item #6):	One (1) Winchester, caliber 40 S&W, fired cartridge case.	(Your item 10)
Q-4 (Lab Item #9):	One (1) Winchester, caliber 40 S&W, fired cartridge case.	(Your item 13)
Q-5 (Lab Item #13):	One (1) Winchester, caliber 40 S&W, fired cartridge case.	(Your item 18)
Q-6 (Lab Item #14):	One (1) Winchester, caliber 40 S&W, fired cartridge case.	(Your item 19)
Q-7 (Lab Item #16):	One (1) Winchester, caliber 40 S&W, fired cartridge case.	(Your item 24)
Q-8 (Lab Item #17):	One (1) Winchester, caliber 40 S&W, fired cartridge case.	(Your item 25)

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Q-9 (Lab Item #5):	One (1) Federal, caliber 380 Auto, fired cartridge case.	(Your item 9)
Q-10 (Lab Item #8):	One (1) Federal, caliber 380 Auto, fired cartridge case.	(Your item 12)
Q-11 (Lab Item #10):	One (1) fired copper jacket fragment.	(Your item 14)
Q-12 (Lab Item #11):	One (1) lead core.	(Your item 15)
Q-13 (Lab Item #12):	One (1) caliber 40 Class (10mm), fired copper jacket.	(Your item 16)
Q-14 (Lab Item #20):	One (1) caliber 40 Class (10mm), fired copper jacketed bullet.	(Your item 30)
Q-15 (Lab Item #21):	One (1) caliber 40 Class (10mm), fired copper jacket, one (1) lead core, and three (3) lead fragments.	(Your item 31)
Q-15A (Lab Item #21):	One (1) fired copper jacket fragment.	(Your item 31)
Q-16 (Lab Item #22):	One (1) caliber 40 Class (10mm), fired copper jacketed bullet.	(Your item 32)
Q-17 (Lab Item #23):	One (1) caliber 40 Class (10mm), fired copper jacketed bullet.	(Your item 33)
Q-18 (Lab Item #24):	One (1) caliber 40 Class (10mm), fired copper jacketed bullet and two (2) lead fragments.	(Your item 34)
Q-19 (Lab Item #25):	One (1) caliber 40 Class (10mm), fired copper jacket and one (1) lead core.	(Your item 35)
Q-20 (Lab Item #26):	One (1) lead fragment.	(Your item 36)
Q-21 (Lab Item #27):	One (1) caliber 40 Class (10mm), fired copper jacket, one (1) lead core, three (3) lead fragments, and one (1) copper jacket fragment.	(Your item 37)
Q-21A (Lab Item #27):	One (1) fired copper jacket fragment.	(Your item 37)
Q-22 (Lab Item #28):	One (1) fired copper jacket fragment.	(Your item 38)
Q-23 (Lab Item #29):	Four (4) lead fragments.	(Your item 39)

ITEM SUBMITTED BY L. MONROE ON MARCH 27, 2017:

Q-24 (Lab Item #30):	One (1) caliber 380 Auto, fired copper jacketed bullet.	(Your item 46)
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TYPE EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

Firearms Examination and Identification

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:**Firearms Results**

The K-1 pistol (caliber 9mm Luger) functions properly and has a double action trigger pull greater than seven (7.0) pounds but less than or equal to eight (8.0) pounds.

As received, the K-2 pistol (caliber 380 Auto) did not function properly as the slide was immobile from the forward position. After removal of the grips and dislodging of some reddish/brown substance from around the slide, the pistol was functional. The K-2 pistol (caliber 380 Auto) has a single action trigger pull greater than six (6.0) pounds but less than or equal to seven (7.0) pounds.

The K-3 pistol (caliber 40 S&W) functions properly and has a hybrid action trigger pull greater than six (6.0) pounds but less than or equal to seven (7.0) pounds.

Comparison Results - Fired Cartridge Cases

The Q-1 through Q-8 cartridge cases (caliber 40 S&W) were fired in the K-3 pistol (caliber 40 S&W).

There is agreement of all discernible class characteristics between the Q-9 cartridge case (caliber 380 Auto), the Q-10 cartridge case (caliber 380 Auto), and test cartridge cases fired in the K-2 pistol (caliber 380 Auto); however, the comparison of individual characteristics was inconclusive. Therefore, the Q-9 cartridge case, or the Q-10 cartridge case could not be identified or eliminated as having been fired in the K-2 pistol (caliber 380 Auto) or in the same unknown firearm.

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There is agreement of all discernible class characteristics between cycling marks found on the Q-9 cartridge case (caliber 380 Auto), the Q-10 cartridge case (caliber 380 Auto), and test cartridge cases cycled through the K-2 pistol (caliber 380 Auto); however, the comparison of individual characteristics was inconclusive. Therefore, the Q-9 cartridge case, or the Q-10 cartridge case could not be identified or eliminated as having been cycled through the K-2 pistol (caliber 380 Auto) or the same unknown firearm.

Comparison Results - Fired Bullets

There is agreement of all discernible class characteristics between the Q-11 copper jacket fragment, Q-13 fired copper jacket, Q-14 fired bullet, Q-15 fired copper jacket, Q-15A fired copper jacket fragment, Q-16 fired bullet, Q-17 fired bullet, Q-18 fired bullet, Q-19 fired copper jacket, Q-21 fired copper jacket, Q-21A fired copper jacket fragment, Q-22 fired copper jacket fragment and test fired bullets from the K-3 pistol (caliber 40 S&W); however, the comparison of individual characteristics was inconclusive. Therefore, the Q-11 copper jacket fragment, Q-13 fired copper jacket, Q-14 fired bullet, Q-15 fired copper jacket, Q-15A fired copper jacket fragment, Q-16 fired bullet, Q-17 fired bullet, Q-18 fired bullet, Q-19 fired copper jacket, Q-21 fired copper jacket, Q-21A fired copper jacket fragment, Q-22 fired copper jacket fragment could not be identified or eliminated as having been fired from the K-3 pistol or from the same unknown firearm.

The Q-24 fired bullet (caliber 380 Auto) was fired from the K-2 pistol (caliber 380 Auto).

Other Results

The K-1 magazine was used during test firing.

The K-1 cartridges were not microscopically compared.

The K-2 magazine was used during test firing.

The K-2 cartridges were not microscopically compared.

The K-3 magazine was used during test firing.

The K-3 cartridges were not microscopically compared.

The K-4 magazine was not used for test firing.

The K-4 cartridges were not microscopically compared.

The K-5 cartridge was not microscopically compared.

The K-6 cartridges were not microscopically compared.

The Q-12 lead core contains no marks of value for microscopic comparison purposes.

The Q-15 lead core and three (3) lead fragments contain no marks of value for microscopic comparison purposes.

The Q-18 two (2) lead fragments contain no marks of value for microscopic comparison purposes.

The Q-19 lead core contains no marks of value for microscopic comparison purposes.

The Q-20 lead fragment contains no marks of value for microscopic comparison purposes.

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The Q-21 lead core, three (3) lead fragments, and one (1) copper jacket fragment contain no marks of value for microscopic comparison purposes.

The Q-23 four (4) lead fragments contain no marks of value for microscopic comparison purposes.

IBIS/NIBIN Results

The Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS) is the local entry point for the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). NIBIN is a database that compares images of fired cartridge cases from crime scenes and from firearms seized during criminal investigations for the purpose of discovering associations between crimes.

A cartridge case test fired in the K-1 pistol and a cartridge case test fired in the K-2 pistol were entered into IBIS/NIBIN. No cartridge cases test fired in the K-3 pistol were entered into IBIS/NIBIN. Firearms issued to law enforcement officers are not currently being entered into IBIS/NIBIN. The Q-9 cartridge case and the Q-10 cartridge case were entered into IBIS/NIBIN. Your agency will be notified by the NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center (NNCTC) if any forensic leads are developed.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

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REPORT OF AUTOPSY EXAMINATION

DECEDENT

Document Identifier B201604283
Autopsy Type ME Autopsy
Name Ferguson Claude Laurent Jr
Age 22 yrs
Race Black
Sex M

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AUTHORIZATION

Authorized By Alan J. Tolbert RN
ENVIRONMENT

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Date of Exam 11/04/2016

Time of Exam 09:39

Autopsy Facility Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
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Persons Present

Mr. Jason Becker; Dr. Nabila

CERTIFICATION

Cause of Death

MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS

The facts stated herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Craig Nelson MD 10 January 2017 14:11

DIAGNOSES

I. Multiple (10) gunshot wounds.

A. Penetrating gunshot wound of head (B-bullet).

1. Entrance: right temporal scalp without soot or stippling.

2. Bullet lodgement: right side of face.

3. Bullet: fragmented bullet recovered.

4. Path: depressed fracture of calvarium with temporal lobe contusions;

perforation of right zygomatic arch.

5. Direction: downward, frontward, and slightly leftward.

B. Penetrating gunshot wound of torso (C-A).

1. Entrance: right upper chest without soot or stippling.

2. Bullet lodgement: right upper back.

3. Bullet recovered.

4. Path: perforation of right lung.

5. Direction: backward, slightly leftward, and minimally downward.

C. Penetrating gunshot wound of torso (D-Q).

1. Entrance: right anterior chest without soot or stippling.

2. Bullet lodgement: right side of back.

3. Bullet recovered.

4. Path: perforation of diaphragm and liver.

5. Direction: backward, slightly downward, and slightly leftward.

D. THREE penetrating gunshot wounds of torso (E, F, G-O, P, R); overlapping wound tracks.

1. Entrances: right lateral thorax without soot or stippling.

2. Bullet lodgements: musculature of back.

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3. THREE bullets recovered.
4. Perforation of back musculature, with one bullet jacket entering right pleural cavity.
5. Direction: leftward, downward, and slightly backward.
- E. Perforating gunshot wound of right upper arm (J-H).
 1. Entrance: anterior right upper arm without soot or stippling.
 2. Exit: medial right upper arm.
 3. Bullet: No bullet or fragment recovered.
 4. Path: perforation of right biceps.
 5. Direction: leftward, upward, and backward.
- F. Perforating gunshot wound of right upper arm (K-I).
 1. Entrance: posterior right upper arm without soot or stippling.
 2. Exit: medial right upper arm.
 3. Bullet: fragment recovered from exit.
 4. Path: perforation of right upper arm without striking bone.
 5. Direction: frontward, leftward, and slightly upward.
- G. Perforating gunshot wound of right forearm (L-M).
 1. Entrance: dorsum of right forearm without soot or stippling.
 2. Exit: anterior right forearm.
 3. Bullet: fragments recovered from wound track.
 4. Path: perforation of right radius.
 5. Direction: frontward, downward, and leftward.
- H. Penetrating gunshot wound of left wrist and forearm (N-bullet).
 1. Entrance: dorsum of left wrist without soot or stippling.
 2. Bullet lodgement: left forearm.
 3. Bullet: fragmented bullet recovered.
 4. Path: perforation of left wrist bones and left radius.
 5. Direction: upward, slightly frontward, and slightly leftward

II. Three retained bullets from remote gunshot wounds.

- A. Retained bullet of pelvis.
- B. Retained bullet of right upper arm.
- C. Retained bullet of left calf.

III. No significant preexisting natural disease.

IDENTIFICATION

Body Identified By

Papers/ID Tag

EXTERNAL DESCRIPTION

Length 72.5 inches

Weight 270 pounds

Body Condition Intact

The body is received in a zipped body bag with accompanying identification tags and the decedent's name written on the bag.

Clothes: The decedent is unclad. In each ear are white metal studs with multiple clear stones.

Evidence of medical therapy:

1. In the mouth is a King airway.
2. A needle decompression tube is in the right side of the chest; next to it is a therapeutic puncture mark.
3. EKG pads are on the right shoulder, chest, abdomen, each lower leg, and left flank.
4. A chest tube is in each side of the chest.

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5. Sutured in the left inguinal fold is a triple-lumen intravascular catheter.
6. Two therapeutic puncture marks are in the left antecubital fossa.
7. In the right shin is an intraosseous catheter.
8. On the left wrist is a hospital band bearing the name "QOPPAFORTY-ONE, QOPPA".
9. Within the body bag, but unattached, is a bag of O-negative blood.
10. On the left middle finger is a pulse oximeter sensor.

The body is that of a normally developed, heavyset and muscular, dark-complexioned male appearing consistent with the listed age. The length is 72.5" and the weight is 270 lbs as received. The body is cold, well preserved, and has not been embalmed. Rigidity is fully developed in the jaw and extremities. Lividity is somewhat difficult to discern in the setting of the darker skin pigmentation, but appears to be blanching and in a posterior distribution.

Recovered from under the right thigh when the body is moved is an irregular, gray metal fragment measuring 1/4 x 1/8 x 1/8". It is labeled as "Fragment under body" and retained as evidence. It corresponds to a radiopacity identified on postmortem radiograph.

The scalp is covered with curly, black hair in dreadlocks measuring up to 11" in length. A neatly trimmed mustache measures up to 3/8" in length and a mid-chin beard up to 2" in length. The ears are normally formed and without drainage. Each earlobe has a single piercing. The irides are brown, the corneas clear, and the bulbar and palpebral conjunctivae free of petechiae. The sclerae are white. The nose is intact and the nares unobstructed. The lips are normally formed. The teeth are natural and in good condition. The superior and inferior frenula are intact. No oral mucosal injuries are seen. The neck is normally formed and symmetrical.

The chest is normally formed, symmetrical, and without palpable masses. The abdomen is flat, slightly firm, and without palpable masses. The external genitalia are those of an uncircumcised adult male with the testes palpable in the scrotum. The back is straight and symmetrical. The anus is atraumatic.

The arms are normally formed. No track marks or ventral wrist scars are seen. The fingernails are somewhat ragged with overhangs of up to 1/16" and are clean. Blood is smeared on the hands, but no soot or stippling is seen. The legs are normally formed and without edema, amputation, or deformity. The toenails have overhangs of up to 1/8", and are clean.

Body markings: On the dorsum of the left forearm is a black tattoo of indecipherable writing. On the anterior aspect of the left forearm is a black tattoo of Psalms 1.6. On the anterior aspect of the right forearm is a black tattoo of lettering that cannot be fully deciphered.

On the glabella is a 3/4", linear, hypopigmented scar. On the right flank is a 3/4 x 1/2", elliptical, hyperpigmented scar. Overlying the right scapula is a 1 x 1/2", elliptical, hyperpigmented scar. On the posterior left hip is a 5 1/4", curvilinear, hyperpigmented scar flanked by staple scars. On the left buttock is a 3/4 x 1/2", elliptical, hyperpigmented scar. On the lateral aspect of the right upper arm is a 3/4" diameter, round, raised, hyperpigmented scar. On the dorsum of the right foot is a 1 1/2 x 1/2", Y-shaped, hypopigmented scar. On the anterior aspect of the left thigh is a 1/2" diameter, round, hyperpigmented scar. On the lateral distal left thigh is a 1 1/2 x 3/4", irregular, hyperpigmented scar. On the lateral aspect of the left foot is a 1", linear, hyperpigmented scar. On the left shin is a 1 1/4" diameter, round, raised, hyperpigmented scar.

INJURIES

GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Entrance wounds and some bullets are lettered for descriptive purposes only. No sequence is implied. All directions are in reference to standard anatomic position.

PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND OF HEAD (B-Bullet, head)

ENTRANCE B: A gunshot entrance wound of the right temporal scalp is centered 1 1/4" below the top of the head in line with the right external auditory canal. It is a 5/8 x 3/8" elliptical defect with a circumferential, 1/8-1/16" margin of abrasion; extending from 6 o'clock is a 1 3/8", jagged, full-thickness laceration. Just inferior to this laceration is a 3/8 x 3/8", irregular, superficial, red abrasion. Anterior to the end of the laceration is a 1/4 x 1/4", irregular, superficial, red

abrasion. The wound has no associated soot or stippling.

BULLET LODGEMENT: The bullet fragmented, with fragments lodged in between the right zygomatic arch and jawline.

BULLET, HEAD: The majority of a fragmented bullet is recovered. The recovered portions include a markedly deformed yellow metal jacket with five backward-reflected leaflets and one missing leaflet. The jacket's round, intact base measures approximately 7/16" in diameter. The separated leaflet measures approximately 1/2 x 1/8 x 1/4". Also recovered is the majority of the bullet core, which includes the core's base, which measures approximately 3/8" in diameter, as well as three irregular, gray metal bullet core fragments ranging from 1/4-1/2" in greatest dimension. These are altogether labeled as "Bullet, head" and retained as evidence.

PATH: The bullet perforated the right temporalis muscle, which has extensive associated hemorrhage. It grazed the right temporal bone, leaving a 1 x 5/8" depression in the outer table and a 1 1/4 x 1 3/8" area of comminuted fractures on the inner table, but the bullet did not perforate the calvarium. There are no associated skull base fractures. There is a thin film of right subdural hemorrhage, and the right temporoparietal region of the brain has thick associated subarachnoid hemorrhage. Additionally, the lateral portion of the right temporal lobe has patchy purple contusion. The bullet perforated the lateral portion of the right zygomatic arch and fragmented, with fragments deposited between the arch and the jawline.

DIRECTION: The direction of the bullet's travel was downward, frontward, and slightly leftward.

PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND OF CHEST (C-A)

ENTRANCE C: A gunshot entrance wound of the right upper chest is centered 13 1/4" below the top of the head and 4" right of midline. It is a 1/2" diameter, round defect with a minimal (less than 1/16") margin of abrasion. The wound has no associated soot or stippling.

BULLET LODGEMENT A: The bullet lodged in the subcutaneous tissues of the right upper back 13 1/2" below the top of the head and 2 1/2" right of midline.

BULLET A: Recovered is a markedly deformed, hollow-point bullet with an orange metal jacket with six backward-reflected leaflets and a gray metal core. The base measures approximately 3/8" in diameter, though is difficult to measure because of the leaflets. Also recovered are two irregular gray metal bullet core fragments measuring 5/16 x 3/16 x 1/8" and 3/8 x 3/16 x 1/8". These are altogether labeled as "Bullet A" and retained as evidence.

PATH: The bullet perforated the right pectoralis muscle and the lateral portion of the right 1st and 2nd ribs. It perforated the upper lobe of the right lung; in association, there are approximately 150 ml of liquid and clotted blood in the right pleural cavity. The bullet perforated the right 4th rib posteriorly and lodged.

DIRECTION: The direction of the bullet's travel was backward, slightly leftward, and minimally downward.

PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND OF TORSO (D-Q)

ENTRANCE D: A gunshot entrance wound of the right anterior chest is centered 19 1/2" below the top of the head and 2 1/2" right of midline. It is a 1/2" diameter, round defect with a circumferential margin of abrasion measuring up to 1/16" in span. The wound has no associated soot or stippling.

BULLET LODGEMENT Q: This bullet lodged in the paraspinal musculature 23" below the top of the head and just right of midline.

BULLET Q: Recovered is a deformed, yellow metal jacketed, hollow-point bullet with six backward-reflected leaflets. Its round, intact base measures approximately 7/16" in diameter. It is labeled as "Bullet Q" and retained as evidence.

PATH: The bullet perforated the right 5th intercostal space anteriorly and perforated the anterior diaphragm, leaving a 1 1/2 x 1 1/4" elliptical defect, although it did not strike the right lung. It perforated the right lobe of the liver, leaving a hemorrhagic, pulpified wound track. It perforated the posterior diaphragm and the right 10th intercostal space, then lodged. In association with this wound, the peritoneal cavity contains a thin film of blood.

DIRECTION: The direction of the bullet's travel was backward, slightly downward, and slightly leftward.

THREE (3) PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUNDS OF TORSO (E, F, G-O, P, R)

The torso has three adjacent penetrating gunshot wounds. The entrances (labeled E, F, and G) are clustered together on the right lateral thorax and the wound tracks overlap/intersect, such that individual entrances cannot be specifically associated with any of three recovered bullets (labeled P, Q, and R). The entrances, bullet lodgement sites, bullets, paths, and direction (which is the same for all three) are described below.

ENTRANCE E: A gunshot entrance wound of the right lateral thorax is centered 18 1/4" below the top of the head and 9" right of midline. It is a 3/4 x 1/2", irregular defect with a surrounding irregular margin of abrasion measuring 3/16" at 12 o'clock, 3/16" at 3 o'clock, 5/8" at 6 o'clock, and 1/8" at 9 o'clock. It has no associated soot or stippling. This wound may represent a re-entrance of one of the bullets perforating the right upper arm.

ENTRANCE F: A gunshot entrance wound of the right lateral thorax is just posterior to entrance G and is centered 18 1/4" below the top of the head and 9" right of midline. It is a 5/8 x 1/2" elliptical defect with a circumferential margin of abrasion measuring 1/4" at 12 o'clock, 1/8" at 3 o'clock, 1/8" at 6 o'clock, and 1/16" at 9 o'clock. It has a much more regular and even appearance than the nearby entrance wounds (E and G).

ENTRANCE G: A gunshot entrance wound of the right lateral thorax is centered 18 3/4" below the top of the head and 9" right of midline. It is a 1 x 1/2", gaping, irregular defect with an irregular, circumferential margin of abrasion measuring 1/8" at 12 o'clock, 1/4" at 3 o'clock, 1/16-1/8" at 6 o'clock, and 1/8" at 9 o'clock. It has a few radiating superficial lacerations. Just inferior to the 6 o'clock position is a 3/8 x 3/8", irregular, superficial, red abrasion. The wound has no associated soot or stippling. This wound may represent a re-entrance of one of the bullets perforating the right upper arm.

PATHS: The paths of the bullets associated with entrances E, F, and G overlap/intersect and are roughly parallel. These bullets perforated the right back musculature, and the jacket of one (Bullet O) perforated the right 10th intercostal space. However, none of the bullets can be associated with a particular entrance wound. Bullet P fractured the spinous process of T9.

BULLET LODGEMENT O: The separated jacket is loose in the right pleural cavity. The separated bullet core lodged in the right paraspinous musculature 21" below the top of the head and 1" right of midline.

BULLET O: Recovered is a markedly deformed yellow-orange metal hollow-point bullet jacket. Its deformed base measures approximately 3/8 x 1/2". Also recovered is a deformed gray metal hollow-point bullet core. Its deformed base measures approximately 3/8" in diameter. These are together labeled as "Bullet O" and retained as evidence.

BULLET LODGEMENT P: This bullet lodged in the paraspinous musculature 22" below the top of the head just left of midline.

BULLET P: Recovered is a deformed, yellow metal jacketed, hollow-point bullet with six backward-reflected leaflets. Its round, intact base measures approximately 7/16" in diameter. It is labeled as "Bullet P" and retained as evidence.

BULLET LODGEMENT R: The bullet lodged in the paraspinous musculature 25 1/2" below the top of the head and 2" right of midline.

BULLET R: Recovered is a deformed, yellow metal jacketed, hollow-point bullet with six backward-reflected leaflets. Its round, intact base measures approximately 7/16" in diameter. However, the bullet leaflets are folded over the base, which limits measurement. It is labeled as "Bullet R" and retained as evidence.

DIRECTIONS, E, F, AND G: The direction of the bullets' travel was leftward, downward, and slightly backward.

PERFORATING GUNSHOT WOUND OF RIGHT UPPER ARM (J-H)

ENTRANCE J: A gunshot entrance wound of the anterior aspect of the right upper arm is centered 22" below the top of the head. It is a 1/2 x 5/16" elliptical defect with a crescent-shaped margin of abrasion from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock

extending up to 1/4" at its maximum span at 8 o'clock. There is minimal abrasion around the remainder of the circumference. The wound has no associated soot or stippling.

EXIT H: A gunshot exit wound of the medial aspect of the right upper arm is centered 18" below the top of the head. It is a 1 1/2 x 1", irregular defect with, from 6 o'clock to 10 o'clock, a flanking 1 1/4 x 1/2" irregular area of abrasion, but no actual margin of abrasion. The wound has no associated soot or stippling.

BULLET: No bullet or fragment associated with this wound is recovered.

PATH, J-H: The bullet perforated the subcutaneous tissues and inferior portion of the right biceps muscle, leaving a hemorrhagic, pulpified wound track, but did not strike bone.

DIRECTION: The direction of the bullet's travel was leftward, upward, and backward.

PERFORATING GUNSHOT WOUND OF RIGHT UPPER ARM (K-I)

ENTRANCE K: A gunshot entrance wound of the posterior aspect of the right upper arm is centered 20" below the top of the head. It is a 3/8" diameter, round defect with a circumferential, 1/16" margin of abrasion. The wound has no associated soot or stippling.

EXIT I: A gunshot exit wound of the medial aspect of the right upper arm is centered 18 1/4" below the top of the head. It is a 7/8 x 7/8", nearly round defect. At 6 o'clock it is a 1/2 x 1/4", nearly triangular, deep, red-black abrasion; otherwise, the wound edges have no abrasion and the wound has no associated soot or stippling. Lodged within the exposed tissues of the wound is a deformed, yellow metal bullet jacket fragment measuring 1/2 x 1/4 x 1/8". It is labeled as "Fragment, exit I" and retained as evidence. Situated between the entrance and exit wounds are two related injuries. One is a 3/16" diameter, round defect that appears to represent a fragment exit. The other is a 3/16 x 1/8", irregular, superficial, red abrasion.

PATH: The bullet perforated the musculature of the right upper arm without striking bone.

DIRECTION K-I: The direction of the bullet's travel was frontward, leftward, and slightly upward.

PERFORATING GUNSHOT WOUND OF RIGHT FOREARM (L-M)

ENTRANCE L: A gunshot entrance wound of the dorsum of the mid right forearm is centered 30" below the top of the head. It is a 1/2" diameter, round defect with a circumferential, 1/16" margin of abrasion. The wound has no associated soot or stippling.

EXIT M: A gunshot exit wound of the anterior aspect of the mid right forearm is centered 32" below the top of the head. It is a 1 3/8", linear, slit-like defect with no margin of abrasion, soot, or stippling. The wound edges can be reapproximated.

BULLET FRAGMENTS: Recovered from the wound track are four irregular, gray metal bullet fragments ranging from 1/4-1/2" in greatest dimension. They are all together labeled as "Fragments, right forearm" and retained as evidence.

PATH: The bullet perforated and fractured the right radius.

DIRECTION: The direction of the bullet's travel was frontward, downward, and leftward.

PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND OF LEFT WRIST AND FOREARM (N-BULLET, LEFT ARM)

ENTRANCE N: A gunshot entrance wound of the dorsum of the left wrist is centered approximately 36" below the top of the head. It is a 7/8 x 1/2", roughly teardrop-shaped defect with a crescent-shaped margin of abrasion from 3 o'clock to 9 o'clock, with a maximum span of 1/8" at 6 o'clock. The wound has no associated soot or stippling.

BULLET LODGEMENT: The bullet extensively fragmented and lodged throughout the left forearm.

FRAGMENTED BULLET: Recovered from the between the radius and ulna is the majority of the bullet's yellow metal hollow-point jacket. It is markedly deformed and measures 1 1/4 x 1 x 3/8". Also recovered is the majority of the bullet

core, including a portion of the base, measuring $3/4 \times 1/2 \times 3/8$ ". Also recovered are three portions of yellow metal jacket fragment and three irregular gray metal fragments. All of these are together labeled as "Bullet, left arm" and retained as evidence.

PATH: The bullet perforated the bones of the left wrist and fractured the left radius.

DIRECTION: The direction of the bullet's travel was upward, slightly frontward, and slightly leftward.

OTHER INJURIES

In the lateral aspect of the right orbit is a $7/8 \times 3/4$ " area of discontinuous and confluent, superficial, red-purple abrasions and contusions; inferior to this area is a $3/8 \times 1/4$ ", angulated, superficial, red abrasion. On the right cheek is a punctate, superficial, red abrasion. (These injuries may be in association with the gunshot wound of the head described earlier.)

On the right side of the chest is a $1 \times 1/2$ ", irregular, dried, red-black abrasion; anterior to it is a $1/4$ ", curvilinear, superficial, dried, red-black abrasion. On the right upper quadrant of the abdomen is a 1", linear, superficial, red-brown abrasion. On the right lower quadrant of the abdomen is a $3/8$ ", linear, superficial, red-brown abrasion. Overlying the left scapula is a 1", linear, thin, superficial, red abrasion.

On the lateral aspect of the right wrist are a $1/2 \times 3/16$ ", irregular, superficial, red abrasion and a $3/4 \times 3/8$ " area of discontinuous, superficial, red-brown abrasions. On the dorsum of the left forearm is a $1 1/4 \times 1/4$ " area of curvilinear, parallel, superficial, brown abrasions. On the dorsum of the left wrist is a $3/16 \times 1/8$ ", irregular, superficial, dried, red-black abrasion. Adjacent to it is a 1", linear, superficial, red-brown abrasion.

On the posterior aspect of the right lower leg is a $1/2 \times 3/8$ ", irregular, superficial, red-black abrasion. Superior to it is a $1/8$ " diameter, healing, superficial, red abrasion.

RETAINED BULLETS FROM REMOTE GUNSHOT WOUNDS

RETAINED BULLET OF PELVIS: A retained bullet from a remote gunshot wound is lodged in the musculature anterior to the right obturator foramen 36" below the top of the head and 2" right of midline. It is a tarnished, copper-color jacketed, hollow-point bullet with a gray metal core and five backward-reflected leaflets, with an additional leaflet broken off. The round, intact base measures $5/16$ " in diameter. It is labeled as "Retained bullet from pelvis" and retained as evidence. The original site of entrance cannot be determined.

RETAINED BULLET OF RIGHT UPPER ARM: A retained bullet from a remote gunshot wound is lodged in the subcutaneous tissues of the medial aspect of the right upper arm 17 1/2" below the top of the head. It is a markedly deformed, tarnished bullet with a yellow metal jacket and gray metal core. It measures $1/2 \times 3/8$ " on its axes and $3/8$ " in height. It is labeled as "Retained bullet from right upper arm" and retained as evidence. (Of note, a few minute bullet fragments are seen around the right humerus on radiograph, and the radiographic appearance of the right humerus is consistent with a remote, healed fracture.) The original site of entrance cannot be determined.

RETAINED BULLET OF LEFT CALF: A retained bullet from a remote gunshot wound is lodged in the left calf musculature just deep to the superficial-most fascial layer. It is 56 1/4" below the top of the head. It is a flattened, deformed, fully jacketed, tarnished projectile with a gray metal core. It measures $5/8 \times 3/16$ " on its axes and $3/4$ " in length. It is labeled as "Retained bullet from left calf" and retained as evidence. The original site of entrance cannot be determined.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EVIDENCE

The following items are released with the body

None.

The following items are preserved as evidence

see EVIDENCE INVENTORY AND DISPOSITION sheet.

PROCEDURES

Radiographs

Postmortem radiographs are taken.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

Body Cavities

The abdominal fat layer measures up to 3.5 cm in thickness. In association with gunshot wounds, the right pleural cavity and peritoneal cavity have hemorrhage; the left pleural cavity and pericardial sac have no hemorrhage or abnormal fluid. The aforementioned right chest tube passes through the right 7th intercostal space, and the left, through the left 5th intercostal space. The serosal surfaces are smooth, glistening, and without adhesions. The organs are normally located. The diaphragm is intact.

Cardiovascular System

Heart Weight 420 grams

The heart has a normal shape with a smooth, glistening epicardium. The coronary arteries have a normal origin and distribution with right dominance. They have mild (up to 10%) noncalcified atherosclerotic stenosis focally.

The myocardium is red-brown, firm, and uniform without focal fibrosis, softening, or hyperemia. The ventricles are not dilated. The thicknesses of the right ventricle, left ventricle, and interventricular septum are 0.4 cm, 1.5 cm, and 1.6 cm, respectively.

The endocardium is intact, smooth, and glistening. The cardiac valve leaflets are of normal number, pliable, intact, and free of vegetations. The atrial and ventricular septa are free of defects.

The aorta follows its usual course and has minimal atherosclerotic changes. There are no vascular anomalies or aneurysms. The venae cavae and pulmonary arteries are without thrombus or embolus. The blood volume is markedly decreased.

Respiratory System

Right Lung Weight 450 grams

Left Lung Weight 360 grams

There is focal hemorrhage in the superior right neck musculature in association with the aforementioned gunshot wound of the head. Otherwise, the tongue, strap muscles, and other anterior neck soft tissues are free of hemorrhage. The hyoid bone and cartilaginous structures of the larynx and trachea are normally formed and without fracture. The airway is unobstructed, contains some blood, and has smooth, tan mucosa. The prevertebral soft tissues are free of hemorrhage. The cervical vertebrae have no displacement, hypermobility, or crepitus.

The lungs have the usual lobation. The right lung has a gunshot defect as previously noted. The lungs have mild anthracotic pigment. The pleurae are smooth and glistening. In association with the chest tubes, and, for the right lung, the gunshot wound, the lungs are atelectatic. The right lung parenchyma has focal hemorrhage; uninjured portions of the right lung parenchyma are pink-red. The left lung parenchyma is purple. Neither lung has consolidation, infarct, tumor, or gross fibrosis. The bronchi contain some blood and have smooth, tan mucosa.

Gastrointestinal System

The esophagus and gastroesophageal junction are unremarkable. The stomach contains a trace amount of thick, pink fluid without recognizable food, visible pills, or pill residue. The gastric and duodenal mucosae are intact and unremarkable. The small and large intestines and appendix are unremarkable to inspection and palpation.

Liver

Liver Weight 1500 grams

The liver has a gunshot defect as noted. Uninjured portions of the capsule are smooth. Uninjured portions of the parenchyma are red-brown and uniform without mass, yellow discoloration, or palpable fibrosis. The gallbladder contains approximately 5 ml of bile and no stones. The mucosa is uniform, and the wall is not thickened.

Spleen

Spleen Weight 130 grams

The intact capsule is smooth. The parenchyma is maroon, firm, and uniform.

Pancreas

The pancreas has the normal size, shape, and lobulated architecture. The parenchyma is tan and uniform.

Urinary

Right Kidney Weight 130 grams

Left Kidney Weight 150 grams

The kidneys have the normal shape and position. The cortical surfaces are smooth. The kidneys have the usual corticomedullary structure without tumors or cysts. The pelves and ureters are not dilated or thickened. The bladder contains approximately 400 ml of clear, yellow urine. The mucosa is uniform, and the wall is not hypertrophied.

Reproductive

The prostate gland is of average size and grossly unremarkable.

Endocrine

The thyroid gland is not enlarged, and the lobes are symmetrical. The parenchyma is tan and uniform. The adrenal glands have the normal size and shape. The cortices are thin, uniform, and yellow, and there is no hemorrhage or tumor. The pituitary gland is not enlarged.

Neurologic

Brain Weight 1530 grams

There is a gunshot wound of the head as previously described. The calvarium and base of the skull are normally configured. The dura is thin and pliable.

The leptomeninges have subarachnoid hemorrhage as noted, but are glistening and transparent. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical with a normally developed gyral pattern. There is no flattening of the gyri, narrowing of the sulci, or evidence of herniation. The arteries at the base of the brain have no atherosclerotic changes or aneurysms.

Sections through the cerebral hemispheres show a normally developed cortical ribbon and uniform white matter. The basal ganglia, thalami, hippocampi, and other internal structures are normally formed and without focal change. The ventricles are not enlarged, and the linings are smooth and glistening. Sections of the brainstem and cerebellum show normal structures without focal change.

Immunologic System

There is no enlargement of the lymph nodes of the neck, chest, or abdomen. The thymus has an appropriate size for the decedent's age and has a tan, lobulated parenchyma.

Musculoskeletal System

The musculoskeletal system is well developed and free of deformity. There are gunshot-associated fractures of ribs and T9 as previously noted. There are no fractures of the clavicles, sternum, or pelvis. The skeletal muscle is dark red and firm.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

Microscopic Comment

Representative sections of organs and tissues are retained. One section each of left ventricle, upper lobe of left lung, liver, and right kidney is processed to the level of blocks only.

SUMMARY AND INTERPRETATION

According to the case call and Rowan County Medical Examiner report of investigation, on the morning of 11/03/16, this 22-year-old man was shot by on-duty law enforcement officers attempting to serve a felony warrant. Medics were summoned and transported the decedent to Rowan Medical Center with resuscitative efforts underway. Despite continued attempted resuscitation, death was pronounced in the emergency department.

The autopsy documented 10 separate gunshot wounds: 1 penetrating gunshot wound of the head, 5 penetrating gunshot wounds of the torso, 2 perforating gunshot wounds of the right upper arm, 1 perforating gunshot wound of the right forearm, and 1 penetrating gunshot wound of the left wrist and forearm. Two of the penetrating gunshot wounds of the torso may have represented re-entrances of the bullets perforating the right upper arm.

None of the entrance wounds had soot or stippling. The gunshot wound of the head caused a depressed skull fracture, but did not perforate the calvarium or directly strike the brain, although there were associated right temporal lobe contusions from the bullet's passage. Injuries from the gunshot wounds of the torso included perforations of the right lung, diaphragm, and liver. Injuries of the gunshot wounds of the arms included fractures of the right radius, left wrist,

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and left radius. A total of 7 bullets were recovered. Additionally, some separate fragments were recovered from some of the wounds.

In addition to the bullets from these gunshot wounds, the decedent also had 3 retained bullets from prior, remote gunshot wounds. These were recovered from the pelvis, right upper arm, and left calf. He had no significant pre-existing natural disease. Toxicological testing detected no alcohol or common drugs of abuse.

Based on the autopsy findings and circumstances surrounding the death, as currently understood, the cause of death is listed as multiple gunshot wounds. The manner of death is classified as homicide.

DIAGRAMS

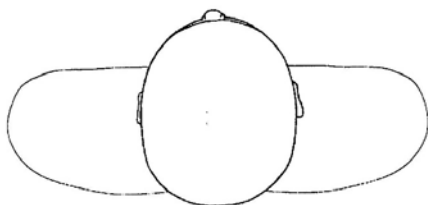
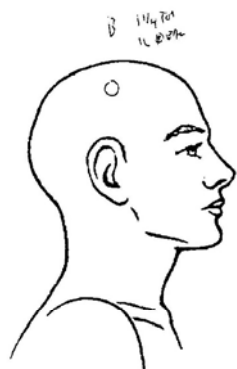
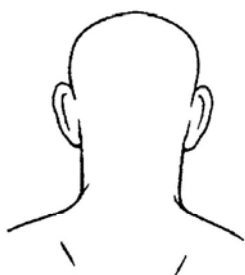
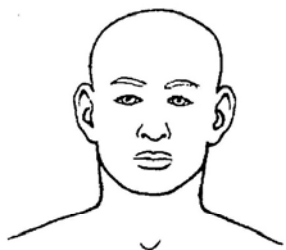
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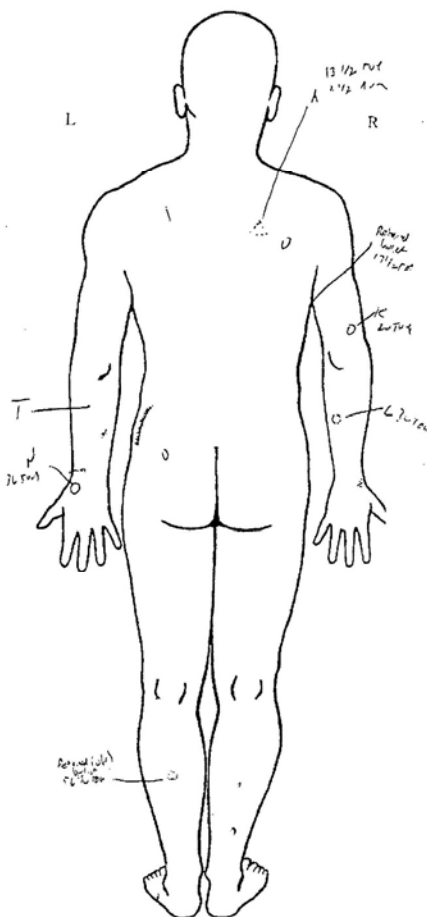
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SPECIMENS received from Craig Nelson on 07-nov-2016

S160029333: 5.0 ml Blood CONDITION: Postmortem
SOURCE: Vena Cava OBTAINED: 04-nov-2016

Benzodiazepines -----	None Detected LCMS	12/06/2016
Cocaine metabolite -----	None Detected LCMS	12/06/2016
Ethanol -----	None Detected	12/06/2016
Gabapentin/Pregabalin -----	None Detected LCMS	12/06/2016
Opiates/Opioids -----	None Detected LCMS	12/06/2016

S160029334: 0.1 ml Blood CONDITION: Postmortem
SOURCE: Iliac vein OBTAINED: 04-nov-2016

S160029335: 4.0 ml Vitreous Humor CONDITION: Postmortem
SOURCE: Eye OBTAINED: 04-nov-2016

S160029336: 18.0 ml Urine
SOURCE: Urinary Bladder

CONDITION: Postmortem
OBTAINED: 04-nov-2016

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S160029337: Liver CONDITION: Postmortem
SOURCE: Liver OBTAINED: 04-nov-2016

Organic Acids/Neutrals ----- None Detected 12/06/2016
Organic Bases ----- None Detected 12/06/2016

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